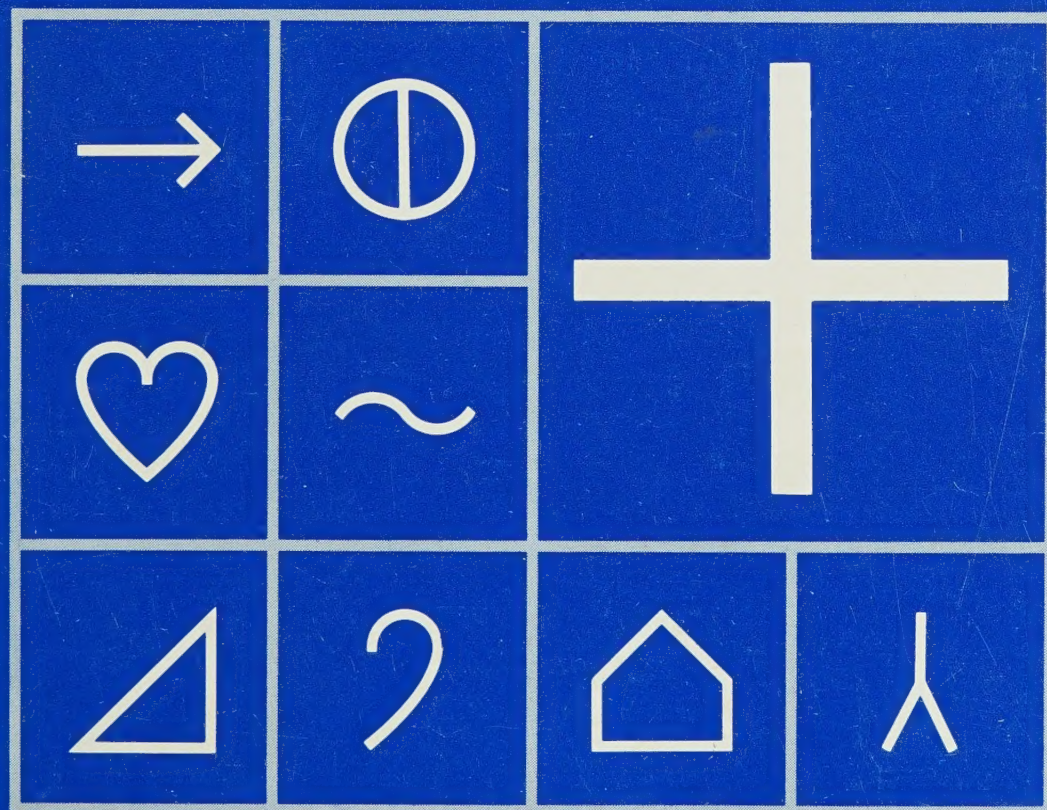


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- Finding Symbols
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- an Index

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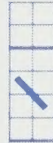
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a

a, an, any

(The diagonal line suggests an index finger, but it is not pointing at anything in particular. The symbol uses the opposite diagonal to that in *the*, *this* and *that*)



ability, capability

(reference dot + evaluation: an evaluation of potential to do something)



(to) be able, can

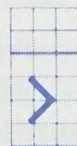
(dot + half-sized evaluation symbol + action indicator: to evaluate beforehand one's ability to do something in the future)



about, of,

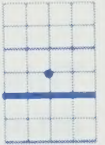
concerning

(half-sized symbol for relation, pointing forward)



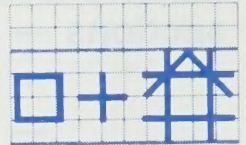
above, over,
superior

(the dot is over the reference line)



accessory

(thing + plus + clothing: something added to one's clothing)



account

(paper + container: a written record of something held)



across

(a vertical reference line with two short lines across it: a small road crossing a main road)



action, act, deed

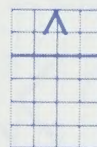
(from shape of volcano cone, which CKB says represents "one of the primeval actions of our earth")

**addition**

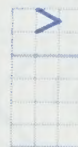
(the mathematical sign for addition)

**action indicator**

(quarter-sized action symbol, placed above a symbol to create the infinitive form of a verb; it is also used to indicate the present tense of a verb)

**active indicator**

(an action indicator, turned on its side and pointing forward. It is logically related to the symbol for *about*. This indicator, placed above another symbol, emphasizes that something is acting on something else)

**activity**

(half-sized action symbol, meaning an action of lesser importance)

**adult**, grown-up

(a combination of the symbols for flower and big)

**(to) add**, (to) gain

(addition + action indicator)

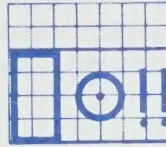
**(to) advance**

(forward + action indicator)



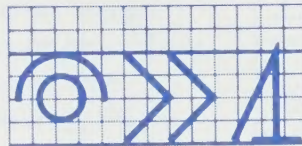
advertisement

(page + attention: a
page that attracts one's
attention)



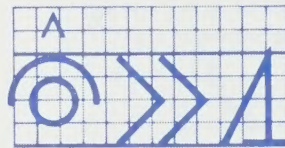
advice

(suggestion + to help)



(to) advise

(advice + action
indicator)



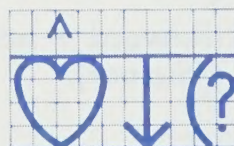
afraid, frightened, scared

(sad + future +
question mark +
description indicator:
sad about an uncertain
future) See: **anxious**



(to) be afraid (to) fear,

(afraid + action
indicator)



after behind

(reference line + dot:
the dot comes *after* the
reference line. This
symbol refers to both
time and space)



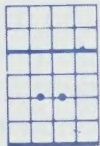
afternoon

(day + after + 12:
the part of the day
after noon)



again

(the dot is repeated:
it appears once and
then again)



against, opposed to

(half-sized symbol for
opposition, counter
purpose)



ago

(half-sized symbol
for past)



(to) agree

(two parallel arrows +
action indicator: they
are in harmony)

**aid, help,**

assistance

(diagonal line +
person: the person
symbol appears to be
helping the leaning
line)

**aid, support**

(help + thing
indicator: a concrete
thing that aids or
supports a person)

**(to) aid, (to) help,**

(to) support,

(to) assist

(help + action
indicator)

**aide, helper,**

assistant

(person + help: a
person who gives aid)

**air, atmosphere**

(sky + nose: we
breathe air from
the sky)

**airplane, plane**

(wings + wheel)

**alcoholic drink**

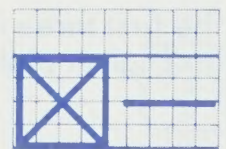
(glass + chemical
symbol for alcohol)

**all**

(multitude + enclosure:
the symbol reminds us
that "all" can only
refer to some restricted
multitude)

**all gone**

(all + to take away:
all taken away)



(to) allow, (to) let, (to) permit

(mind + through + action indicator:
CKB says that the symbol shows a
thought that goes through the mind
and is *allowed* to pass through a
mental barrier)



almost, nearly

near, close

(two half-sized
reference lines
relatively *near* each other +
description indicator)



alone, solitary

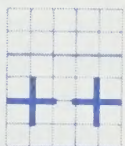
only, just

(be + 1 + description
indicator: to be only
one)



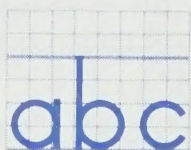
along with

(two "and" symbols
for emphasis: in
addition to)



alphabet, letters

(the first three letters of
the English alphabet)



also and plus

(half-sized addition symbol, centred
between sky and earthlines, for small
meaning of addition) See: with the
help of, belongs to



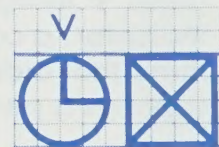
although

(three pointers: one
pointer successfully
passes through,
although two pointers
oppose it)



always

(time + all +
description indicator:
all the time)

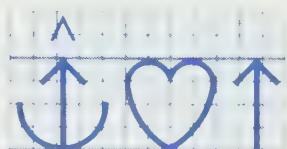


ambulance

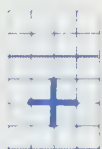
(motor car + medical)

**(to) amuse**

(to give + happy + action indicator: to give happiness)

**and plus also**

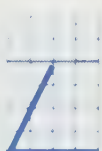
(half-sized addition symbol, centred between sky and earthlines, for small meaning of addition) See: with the help of, belongs to

**angel**

(person + wings + God: a winged person sent by God)

**angle**

(the symbol is a 60° angle)

**angry, mad**

(much + feeling + opposition + description indicator: having strong feelings against someone/ something)

**animal**

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a creature with four legs)

**ankle**

(kneeling person + pointer to ankle joint)

**anniversary**

(year + again: an occasion that comes again every year)

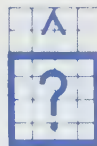
**answer, reply**

(question + enclosure: the answer "closes" the open-ended question)



(to) answer

(answer + action
indicator)

**anxious**

(upset + future +
question mark +
description indicator:
upset about an
uncertain future)
See: afraid

**anyone**

(any + person)

**anything**

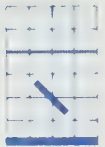
(any + thing)

**any time**

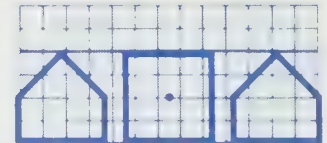
(any + time)

**anywhere**

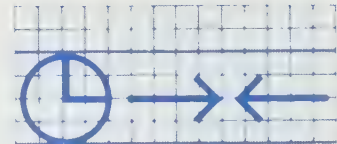
(any + simplification
of the symbol for place)

**apartment**

(house + inside +
house: a house inside
a house)

**appointment**

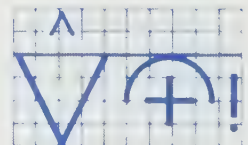
(time + to meet: the
time agreed upon for
a meeting)

**approach**

(forward + vertical
reference line: the
advancing arrow
approaches the line,
but does not reach it)

**(to) approve**

(evaluation + correct
+ action indicator: to
evaluate as rationally
good or correct)

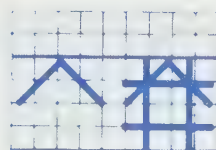


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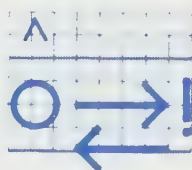
(month + 4)

**apron, smock, overall**

(protection + clothing: protective covering worn over other clothing)

**(to) argue**

(argument + action indicator)

**argument**

(discussion + intensity)

**arm**

(pictograph: the symbol looks like an arm bent upward)

**around**

(half circle + dot: the half circle is around the dot)

**(to) arrange****(to) organize,**

(to plan + many + thing + action indicator: to make a system from many things)

**arrival, end**

(forward + vertical reference line: the advancing arrow arrives at the line)

**(to) arrive****(to) end, (to) stop,**

(arrival + action indicator)

**art**

(process of making + feeling + thing indicator: a man-made thing that inspires emotion in the beholder)



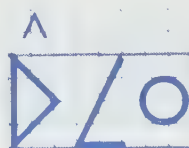
art gallery

(building + art +
thing indicator: a
building where works
of art are displayed)



(to give) artificial respiration

(to cause + to breathe
+ action indicator)



(to) ask, (to) question

(question + action
indicator)



asleep

(to sleep + description
indicator)



astronaut, cosmonaut

(person + rocket: a
person who goes up in
a rocket)



at

(half-sized position
symbol)



attack (of illness)

(sick + limited time)



attention

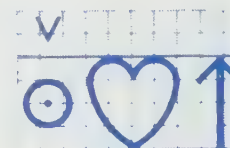
(eye + two
intensity symbols:
using the eyes
intently)



attractive, beautiful

good-looking, pretty,
handsome

(eye + happy +
description indicator:
pleasing to the eye)



August

(month + 8)

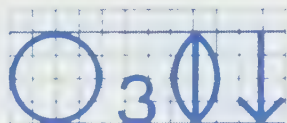


aunt

(sister + parent: the
sister of one's father
or mother)

**autumn, fall**

(BCI sun + 3 + leaf +
down: the season
when the leaves fall;

**autumn (CKB)**

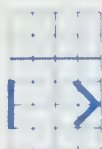
CKB sun + 3: the third
season)

**awake**

(eye + open +
description indicator:
the state one is
in when one's eyes
are open)

**away, off**

(simplified half-sized
symbol for *departure*,
with full square
between line and
arrow head)



b

baby, infant

(child symbol turned
on side: a child too
young to stand)

**baby sitter**

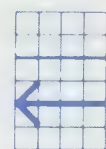
(person + to protect +
child: a person who
cares for the child)

**back**

(standing person +
pointer to back)

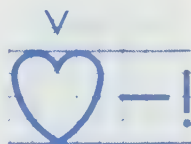
**backward, back**

(direction arrow
pointing backward)



bad (emotionally)

(feeling + minus + intensity + description indicator: felt to be negative, bad) See: incorrect, wrong



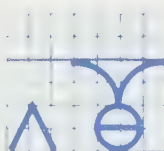
badge

(pictograph: the symbol is shaped like a badge)



badminton

(activity + ball with wings: a game played with a feathered shuttlecock)



bag , sack

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a sack; it is an extension of the container symbol)



baggage, luggage

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a suitcase)



ball

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a small stiched ball)



balloon

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a balloon on a string)



band, orchestra

(group + musical instrument)



bandage

(cloth + protection + medical)



bank

(building + money)



barn

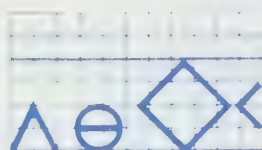
(house + animal: a house for animals)

**base**

(mountain + pointer to the base of the mountain)

**baseball**

(activity + ball + baseball diamond + pointer to a base: a ball game played on a diamond)

**basin, bath, sink**

(water + container)

**basketball**

(activity + ball + container placed high in symbol space: a game in which a ball is tossed into a high basket)

**bat**

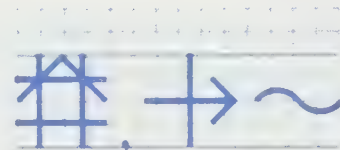
(linear thing + ball: a linear thing used to hit a ball)

**bath, basin, sink**

(water + container)

**bathing suit
swimsuit,**

(clothing + comma + to swim)

**bathroom**

(room + bath)

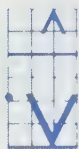
**(to) be, (to) exist**

(half-sized symbol for to live + action indicator; the little meaning of to live)



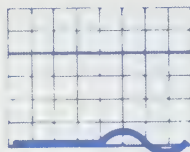
(to) be able, can

(dot + half-sized evaluation symbol + action indicator: to evaluate beforehand one's ability to do something in the future)



beach, shore

(earth + water: the place where land touches water)



beard

(linear thing + face + pointer to chin, where beard grows)



beautiful, attractive

good-looking, pretty, handsome

(eye + happy + description indicator: pleasing to the eye)



because

(half-sized symbol for cause + question mark. CKB points out that this symbol is the reverse of the symbol for why, and reminds us that the question mark remains to show that not all answers beginning with "because" are complete or satisfactory)



(to) become

(to advance + to be + action indicator: to come to be)



bed

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a bed)



bedroom

(room + to sleep: room where one sleeps)



before in front (of)

(dot + reference line: the dot comes *before* the reference line. This symbol refers to both time and space)



(to) begin

(to) start

(beginning + action indicator)



beginning

(reference line +
forward: the
advancing arrow
begins at the line)

**belief**

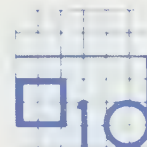
(feeling + truth: what
we feel to be true,
without needing proof)

**behaviour**

(activity + creature:
activities of a living
being)

**bell**

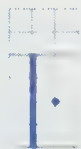
(thing + 1 + musical
note: a thing with one
musical note)

**belongs to, of (the possessive)**

(half-sized addition symbol, with crossbar
located on the earthline: the possessive is
formed by adding this symbol after a "noun"
or "pronoun," e.g. *child* + *belongs to* =
child's and *he* + *belongs to* = *his*)

**behind****after**

(reference line + dot:
the dot comes *after* the
reference line. This symbol
refers to both time and space)

**belt**

(linear thing + waist
+ thing indicator: a
linear thing to go
around the waist)

**being, creature**

(life + thing indicator:
a living being)

**bench**

(chair + long: a
long chair)



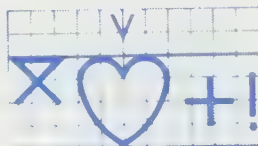
berry

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a berry with a curved stem, in the position it would have if protruding from a bush)



best

(most + emotionally good)



better

(more + emotionally good)



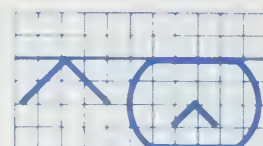
beyond, past

(outside + limits + description indicator)



bib

(protection + chest: protective covering for the upper body)



bicycle

(2 + wheel: a two-wheeled vehicle)



big, large

(full-sized vertical line bounded by half-sized sky and earthlines + description indicator: the vertical line extends to the *biggest* possible size within the symbol square)



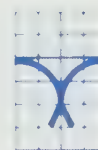
between

(two reference lines with a dot between them)



bird

(pictograph: the symbol looks like the wings and feet of a bird)



birth

(protection (roof) + star: someone new under the roof. CKB points out that newspapers often use a star to denote a birth)



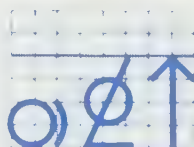
birthday

(day + birth: the day of one's birth)



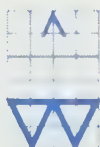
biscuit cookie,

(disc + sweet: a sweet, disc-shaped food)



(to) bite

(teeth + action indicator)



bitter (taste)

(taste + down + description indicator: an unpleasant taste)



black

(BCI colour + night;



black (CKB)

CKB colour + zero: the absence of colour)



blackboard

(enclosure + to write: a large square on which one can write)



blanket

(cloth + protection + bed)



blind

(eye + cross out + description indicator: unable to see)



Blissymbol

(world + pen: writing
for the world)



shirt, blouse

(clothing + chest:
clothing that covers the
upper part of the body)



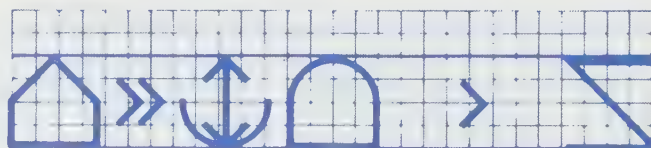
Blissymbol part

(Blissymbol + part: the symbol may be used
along with another symbol to produce a new
meaning based on *part of the drawing* of the
original symbol, e.g. *Blissymbol part* + egg
(seed of life) could refer to either seed or life)



Blissymbolics Resource Centre

(Resource Centre
+ about + Blissymbol)



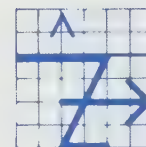
block

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a three-
dimensional block: it is
half the size of the box
symbol)



(to) blow

(wind + action
indicator)



blood

(liquid + life)



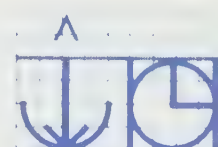
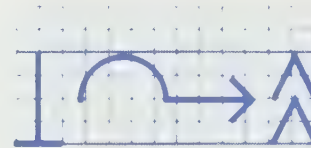
blue

(BCI colour + sky;

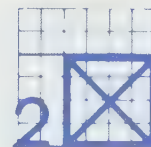


blue (CKB)

(CKB colour + 5)

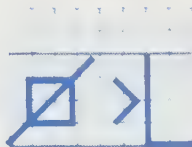
**board**(table + pointer
to underside)**boat, ship**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a boat with a
mast; it is based on the
symbol for container)**body, trunk**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like the trunk of
the body, without head
and limbs)**bone**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a bone shaft
with ends)**book**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like an open
book; it is made up of
two page symbols)**(to) borrow**(to receive + limited
time + action
indicator: to receive
for a limited time)**boss**(person + to guide +
work: a person who
directs the work)**both**

(2 + all: two of all)

**bottle**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a bottle)

bowel movement

(waste + buttocks)



bowl, container

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a container)



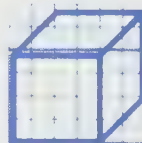
bowling

(activity + ball + earth: sport in which a ball is rolled along the ground)



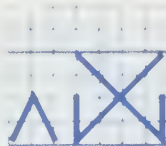
box

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a three-dimensional box)



boxing

(activity + to fight)



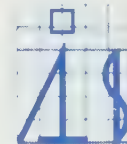
boy

(a combination of the child symbol and the man symbol: a male child)



brace

(support + medical + thing indicator)



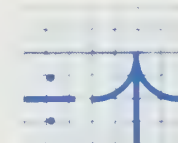
brain

(mind + thing indicator: an organ of the body, a concrete object)



branch

(part (of) + tree)



bread

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a loaf of bread)



(to) break

(a "broken" line +
action indicator)

**breakable, fragile**

(to break +
description before the
fact indicator)

**breakfast**

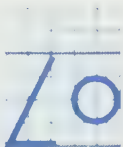
(meal + 1: the first
meal of the day)

**breast(s)**

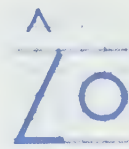
(body + two pointers
to breasts)

**breath**

(nose + mouth)

**(to) breathe**

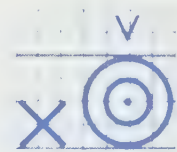
(breath + action
indicator)

**bridge**

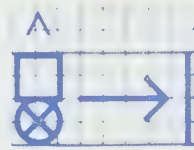
(pictograph: the
symbol looks like a
bridge between two
half-sized earthlines)

**bright**

(much + light +
description indicator)

**(to) bring**

(to carry + forward +
reference line +
action indicator: to
carry toward a given
location)

**broken**

(to break +
description after the
fact indicator)



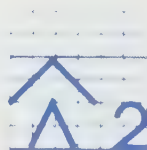
broom

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a broom)



brother

(protection + male + 2: a male family member considered in relation to another child of his parents)



brown

(BCI colour + earth;



brown (CKB)

CKB colour + 1,0)



brush

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a brush in an upright position)



building, house, dwelling

(pictograph: the symbol looks like the outline of a house; it is also made up of a protection symbol (roof) + a partial enclosure symbol)



(to) burp

(wind + body + upward arrow + action indicator: to make a wind up out of the stomach)



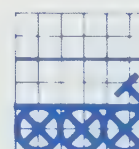
(to) bury

(earthline + to lie down + action indicator: to lay to rest below the earth)



bus

(three wheels + line + steering column: a many-wheeled motor car)



business, trade

(money + to hold: money is taken into the till)



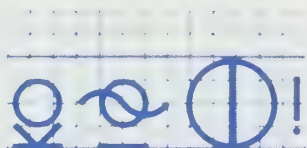
but, except

(CKB likens the *but* that halts a free flow of speech to a vertical reference line that stops a horizontal flowing line)



butter

(spread + cream:
a spread made from cream)



butterfly, moth

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a butterfly)



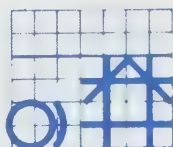
buttocks, bottom

(standing person +
pointer to buttocks)



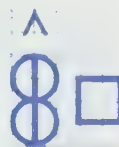
button

(disc + clothing)



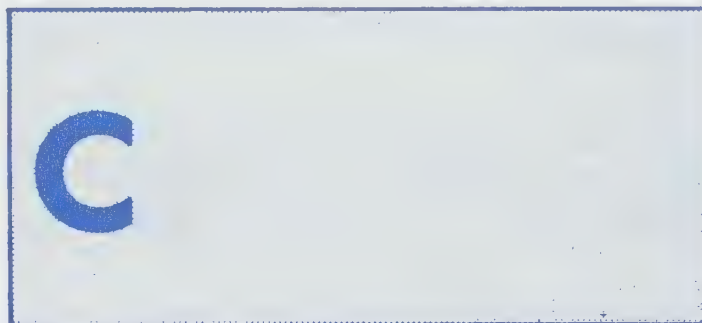
(to) buy,
(to) purchase

(money + thing +
action indicator: first
you have the money, which
you use to *buy* a thing)



by, of

(half-sized symbol for
relation, pointing
backward)



cabin, cottage, hut

(house + little: a little
house)



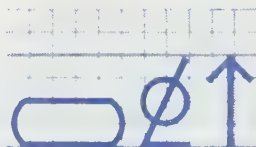
cage

(enclosure + barred
window: an enclosed
space from which
something cannot
escape)



cake

(bread + sweet)



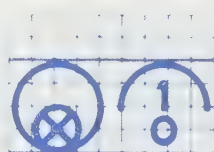
(to) calculate

(to think + 0 + 1 +
action indicator: to
think about numbers)



calculator

(machine + to
calculate + action
indicator: a machine
that calculates)



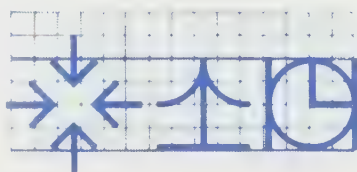
camera

(enclosure + light: a
box which uses the
sunlight to record what
the eye sees)



camp

(gathering + country-
side + limited time: a
temporary gathering
place in the country)



campfire, bonfire

(fire + happy: a fire
that is enjoyable)



can, (to) be able

(dot + half-sized
evaluation symbol +
action indicator: to
evaluate beforehand
one's ability to do
something in the future)



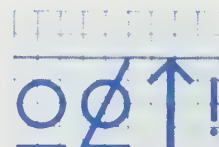
can, cylinder

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a cylinder)



candy

(food + sweet +
intensity)



cane

(linear thing + to walk
+ thing indicator +
action indicator: a
linear thing used to
help a person to walk)



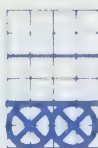
capability, ability

(reference dot +
evaluation: an
evaluation of potential
to do something)



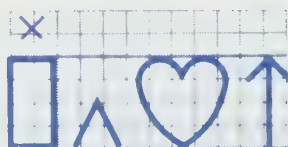
car, vehicle

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like a
wheeled vehicle)



(playing) cards

(paper + to play +
plural indicator)



(to) carry, (to) transport

(thing + wheel +
action indicator: to
move something with
the help of wheels)



cast

(enclosure + medical
+ body: a medical
enclosure for the body)



castle

(house + royal: a
house where royalty
lives)



(to) catch

(hand + to receive
+ action indicator)



cause

(an outline shape
based on the relation
symbol: the wedge
presses into the thing
on which it has an effect)



(to) cause

(cause + action
indicator)



(to) be caused by

(to cause +
passive indicator)



cave

(hole + mountain: a hole in a mountainside)



ceiling

(room + pointer to ceiling)



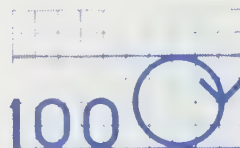
cent

(the traditional symbol for cents)



century

(100 + year: a period of one hundred years)



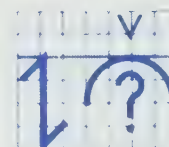
cereal, grain

(pictograph: the symbol looks like two stalks of grain; it is made up of two grass symbols)



certain, sure

(opposite meaning + to doubt + description indicator)



chair, seat

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a side view of a chair)



(to) change

(a simplified version of the symbol for weather + action indicator: CKB points out that weather is ever-changing)



cheap, inexpensive

(opposite meaning + expensive)



cheek

(face + pointer to cheek)



cheese

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a wedge of cheese)



chemical product

(a simplification of the outline of a chemical retort, which incorporates the symbol for *thing*)



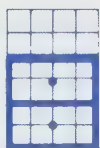
chest

(body + pointer to chest)



chest of drawers, bureau

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a chest of drawers)



(to) chew

(many + to bite + action indicator: to bite many times)



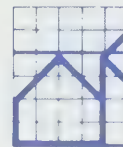
child

(a combination of the symbols for flower and little)



chimney

(pictograph of a building with a chimney + pointer to chimney)



chin

(face + pointer to chin)



chorus, choir

(group + to sing: a singing group)



(to) choose, (to) select

(eye + half-sized division line + many + action indicator: to use the eye to make a choice among many things)



(to) chop

(to cut + intensity +
action indicator)



chorus, choir

(group + to sing: a
singing group)



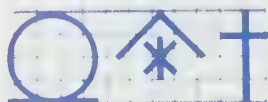
Christian

(cross + description
indicator)



Christmas

(birthday + cross:
Christ's birthday)



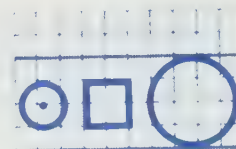
church, temple

(building + God: a
building devoted to the
worship of God)



circle

(shape + circle)



(to) circle, (to) rotate, (to) circulate

(a curved arrow
suggesting circular
motion + action
indicator)



citizen

(man + earth: a man in
relationship to a territory; the man
symbol touching the earth forms a
woman symbol—women are
also citizens)



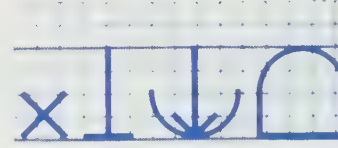
city

(many + many +
house: a very large
group of buildings)



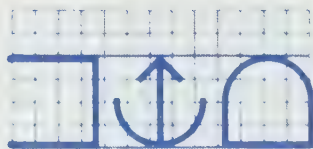
class

(group + to learn: a
group of people who
are learning)

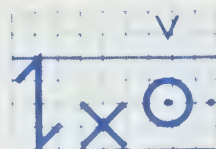


classroom

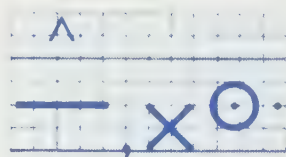
(room + to teach)

**clean**

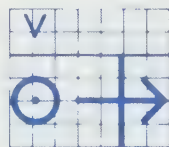
(opposite meaning + dirty + description indicator)

**(to) clean**

(to remove + comma + dirt + action indicator)

**clear, transparent**

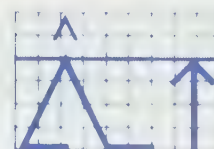
(to see + through + description indicator)

**clerk**

(person + to help + business: a person who helps in a business)

**(to) climb**

(to walk + up + action indicator)

**clock**

(time + thing indicator: an object that tells time)

**(to) close, (to) shut**

(enclosure + action indicator)

**cloth, fabric**

(pictograph: the symbol looks like woven threads)

**clothing, clothes**

(cloth + protection)



cloud

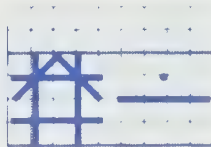
(water + sky: a formation of water droplets in the sky)



coat, sweater,

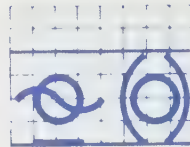
jacket

(clothing + over: clothing worn over other clothing)



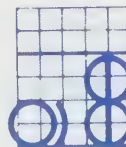
coffee

(drink + bean: a drink made from coffee beans)



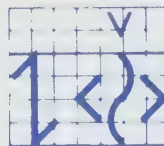
coin

(disc + money: money in disc form)



cold

(opposite meaning + hot + description indicator)



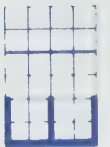
colour

(eye + half-sized earthline: what the eye receives from things on earth)



comb

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a side view of a comb)



(to) comb

(comb + action indicator)



(to) combine,

(to) connect

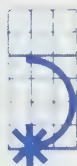
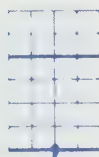
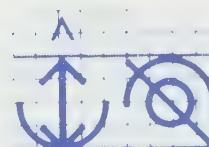
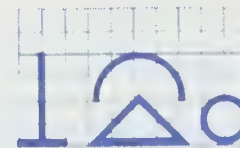
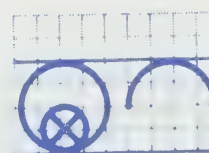
(two half-sized circles, which are overlapping + action indicator)



combine indicator

(quarter-sized pair of interlocking circles, placed before and after a group of symbols that have been combined by the user to create a new meaning)



(to) come,**(to) approach**(approach + action
indicator)**comet**(pictograph: the
symbol looks like a star
with a curved tail)**(to) comfort,****(to) console**(to give + peace +
action indicator)**comfortable**(to rest + description
indicator)**comma**(used to divide
meaning units in
compound and
combined symbols,
in order to clarify
meaning)**command**(exclamation mark:
used to indicate that
the symbol statement
which follows it is an
imperative)**(to) communicate**(to exchange +
meaning + action
indicator)**(to) compete,****(to) race**(race + action
indicator)**composer**(person + tune: a
person who creates
tunes)**computer**(machine + to think +
action indicator: a
machine that thinks)

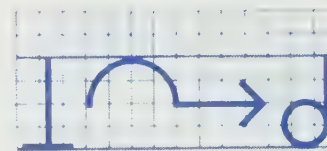
concert hall

(building + music: a building where music is played)



conductor

(person + to lead + musical note: a person who guides the players of music)



concrete

(material + stone + man made: man-made material that can be used like stone)



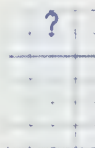
cone

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a cone)



conditional indicator

(quarter-sized question mark, placed above a symbol to indicate the equivalent of the English conditional verb form)



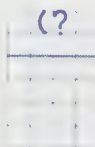
conscience

(mind + another level of mind: another level of consciousness superimposed on the rational mind)



conditional indicator, future

(the future action indicator + the (present) conditional indicator, placed above a symbol to indicate the future conditional)



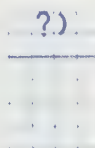
considerate, thoughtful

(mind + other + description indicator: mindful of others in one's behaviour)



conditional indicator, past

(the (present) conditional indicator + the past indicate the past action indicator, placed above a symbol to conditional)



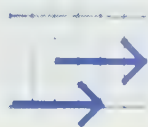
container, bowl

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a container)

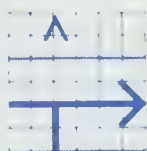


contest, race, competition

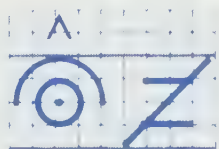
(two parallel arrows pointing forward but beginning from different starting points: with one arrow ahead of the other, they appear to be competing)

**(to) continue**

(forward arrow continues past a reference line + action indicator)

**(to) contrast**

(to observe + difference + action indicator)

**(to) cook**

(to make + food + action indicator)

**cookie, biscuit**

(disc + sweet: a sweet, disc-shaped food)

**copy**, repetition, duplicate

(to repeat + thing indicator)

**(to) copy**, (to) duplicate,**(to) repeat**,

(to) reproduce

(two reference lines + action indicator: the line is repeated)

**corner**

(room + pointer to corner)

**correct**, right, accurate

(mind + plus + intensity + description indicator: to be correct or right in the rational sense) See: good, right



cosmonaut astronaut,

(person + rocket: a
person who goes up in
a rocket)



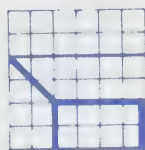
cost, price

(money + for
+ thing)



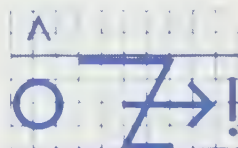
couch, chesterfield, sofa

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a couch)



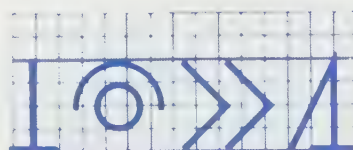
(to) cough

(mouth + wind +
intensity symbol +
action indicator: to
have a strong wind
come from one's
mouth)



counsellor

(person + suggestion
+ to help: a person
who makes
suggestions in order
to help)



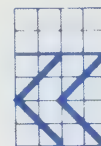
(to) count

(number + action
indicator)



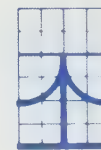
counter purpose opposition,

(two relation symbols,
pointing in the
opposite direction to
the purpose symbol)



country, countryside

(earth + tree: the
place where trees
dominate the
landscape)



country, state

(flag + earth)



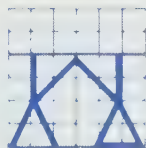
couple

(man + woman)



couple (married)

(man + protection + woman: a couple under one roof)



court, field

(place + sport: a place where sports are played)



cousin

(offspring + sibling + parent: the child of one's uncle or aunt)



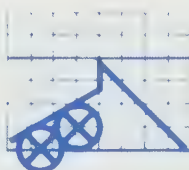
craft

(process of making + hand: the production of things by hand, e.g. quilting or woodcarving)



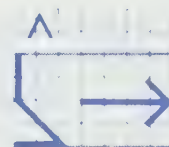
crane

(pictograph: device for lifting a vehicle)



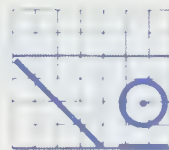
(to) crawl

(kneeling person + forward + action indicator: to go forward on one's knees)



crayon, coloured pencil

(pencil + colour)



cream

(milk + intensity: the intensity symbol, an element of the symbol for rich, suggests that cream is rich milk)



(to) create

(creation + action indicator)



creation, nature

(an equal-sided triangle: CKB points out that the Greeks considered the equal-sided triangle to be the simplest and most harmonious geometrical creation, and proof that the world is not chaos, but organized according to harmonious lines)



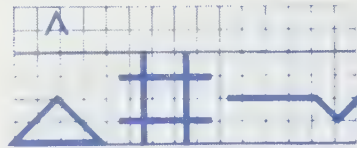
creature, being

(life + thing indicator:
a living being)



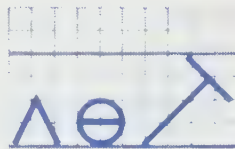
(to) crochet

(to make + cloth +
hook + action
indicator: to make
cloth with a hook)



croquet

(activity + ball +
hammer: a game in
which a mallet is used
to move the ball)

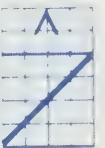


cross

(symbol for Christianity)

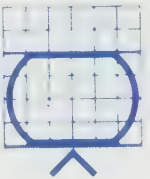


(to cross out,
(to) destroy,
(to) delete, (to) cancel
(a diagonal line used
to cross out something
+ action indicator)



crotch

(body + pointer
to crotch)



(to) crush

arrow + thing +
arrow + action
indicator: to crush a
thing by pressure from
both directions)



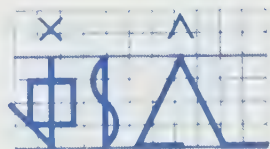
crust, shell

(enclosure + inner,
smaller square +
pointer to the outer
wall: an enclosure
around something)



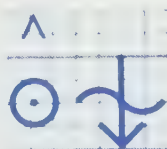
crutches

(tools + medical + to walk + plural indicator + action indicator: medical devices for walking)



(to) cry, (to) weep

(eye + rain + action indicator: to make rain fall from one's eyes)



crystal

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a crystal and incorporates the *thing* symbol)



cup, mug

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a cup, a glass with a handle)



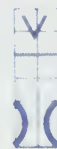
cupboard, closet

(pictograph; the symbol looks like a cupboard with double doors)



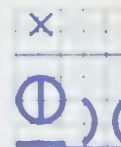
current

(now + description indicator)



current events

(event + now + plural indicator)



curtain

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a curtained window)



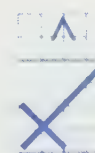
curve, curved line

(the symbol is a half circle)



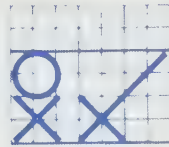
(to) cut

(knife + action indicator)



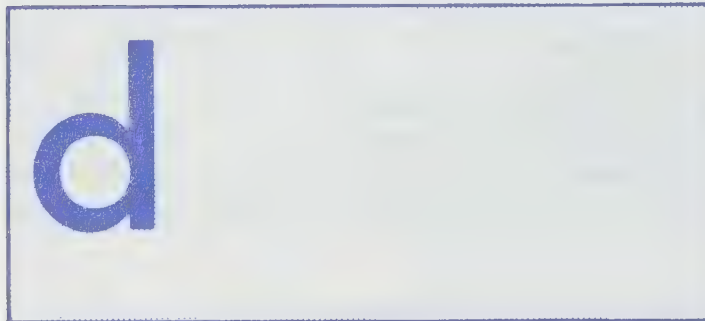
cutlery

(generalization
+ knife)



cylinder, can

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a cylinder)



(to) dance

(to walk + musical
note + action
indicator)



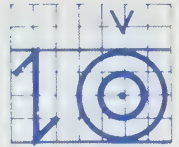
danger

(creation + intensity: CKB says that this
symbol implies that we must take care that we
do not harm ourselves or others, since we are
all part of a divine Creation)



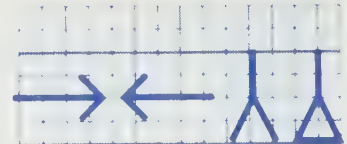
dark

(opposite meaning +
light + description
indicator)



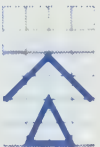
date (social)

(to meet + man +
woman: a man and
woman meeting each
other socially)



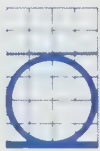
daughter

(protection + female:
a small female born
under the family roof)



day

(sun + earth: the sun
appears over the
horizon; it shines
on the earth during
the day)

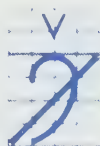


dead

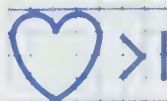
(death + description
after the fact indicator)

**deaf**

(ear + cross out +
description indicator:
unable to hear)

**dear**

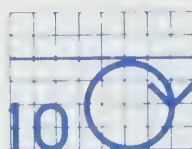
(feeling + toward: a
symbol showing
affectionate or friendly
feelings toward
someone; used in
salutations of letters)

**death**

(life + cross out:
life destroyed)

**decade**

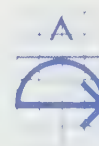
10 + year: a period
of ten years)

**December**

(month + 12)

**(to) decide**

(mind + arrival +
action indicator: to
arrive at a rational
position)

**(to) decrease**

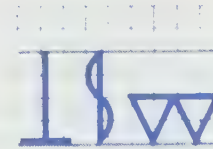
(little + action
indicator: to become
smaller)

**deep**

(two full-sized vertical reference
lines + pointer + description
indicator: the pointer points
downward toward the *deepest*
space within the symbol square)

**dentist**

(person + medical
+ teeth)



departure

(vertical reference line
+ forward: the
advancing arrow
departs from the line)



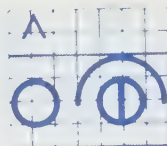
desk

(table + work)



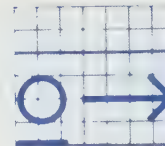
(to) describe

(to say + to think +
to be + action
indicator: to say what
you think exists)



dessert

(food + end: food that
one eats at the end of
a meal)



description (evaluation) indicator

(quarter-sized evaluation symbol, placed
above another symbol to show that it is
describing or evaluating something. This
indicator produces meanings equivalent to
English adjectives and adverbs)



description (evaluation) after the fact indicator

(description (evaluation) indicator + dot: the
dot comes *after* the indicator. This indicator,
placed above another symbol, produces meanings
equivalent to an English past participle,
usually with an -ed or -en ending)



description (evaluation) before the fact indicator

(dot + description (evaluation) indicator:
the dot comes *before* the indicator. This
indicator, placed above another symbol,
produces meanings equivalent to English
words with an -able ending)



(to) destroy,

(to) cross out,

(to) delete, (to) cancel

(a diagonal line used
to cross out something
+ action indicator)



(to) develop

(to change + forward
+ action indicator
to change in a
progressive way)



(to) die

(death + action
indicator)



different

(to cross out + same)



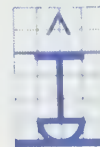
difficult, hard

(forward + reference
line that has been
broken + description
indicator)



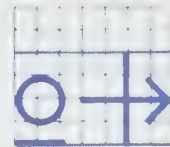
(to) dig

(shovel + earth +
action indicator)



digestion

(food + through: food
passing through the
body)



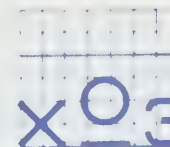
dining room

(room + to eat: room
where one eats)



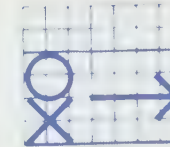
dinner, supper

(meal + 3: the third
meal of the day)



direction

(generalization +
forward)



directions instructions,

(page + to use: a
page that tells one
how to use something)



dirty, soiled

(many + spot +
description indicator:
having many spots)



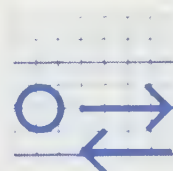
disc

(pictograph: a
simplified three-
dimensional drawing
of a disc)



discussion, conversation

(mouth + to and fro:
talk that goes back
and forth)



dish, plate

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a dish)



(to) divide

(division + action
indicator)



division

(the mathematical sign
for division)



divorce

(to marry + division:
the legal division of a
married couple)



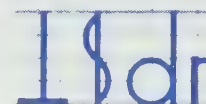
(to) do, (to) act

(half-sized action
symbol + action
indicator)



doctor, physician

(person + medical
+ dr, the English
abbreviation for
doctor)



doll

(child + man-made)



dollar

(traditional symbol for dollars)



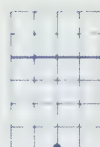
door

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a doorway)



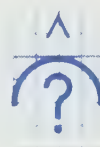
dot, period

(the symbol is a dot)



(to) doubt

(mind + question mark + action indicator)



down

(direction arrow pointing downward)



(to) draw,

(to) sketch

(pencil + picture + action indicator: to use a pencil to make a picture)



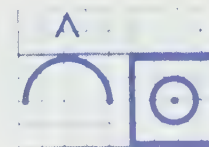
drawer

(part (of) + chest of drawers)



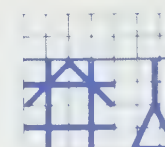
(to) dream

(to think + to sleep + action indicator: to think in one's sleep)



dress

(clothing + woman: clothing worn by women)



(to) dress

(clothing + action indicator)

**drink, beverage**

(food + liquid)

**(to) drink**

(drink + action indicator)

**(drinking) glass**

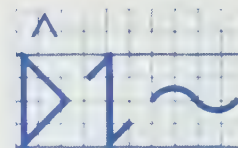
(pictograph: the symbol looks like a drinking glass)

**(to) drive (a car)**

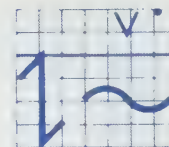
(motor car + action indicator)

**(to) dry**

(to cause + dry + action indicator)

**dry**

(opposite meaning + wet + description after the fact indicator)

**dumptruck**

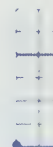
(truck + symbol for out of, with downward arrow)

**during while,**

(limited time + dot: occurring at a time limited by reference to another event)

**dust, powder**

(three "powder-like" dots located at the points of the stone symbol)



dwelling, house, building

(pictograph: the symbol looks like the outline of a house; it is also made up of a protection symbol (roof) + a partial enclosure symbol)



e

each

(1 + all: one of all)

**ear**

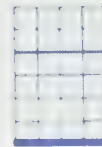
(pictograph: the symbol looks like a side view of an ear)

**early**

(before + time + description indicator: before the appointed time)

**earth, ground**

(full-sized horizontal line on the "earthline" of the symbol drawing area)

**earth (as planet)**

(pictograph of the earth, showing its axis)

**east**

(sun + pointer to east)

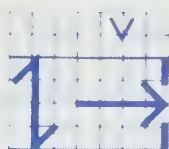
**Easter**

(day + to rise + cross: the day of Christ's rising from the dead)



easy

(opposite meaning +
difficult + description
indicator)



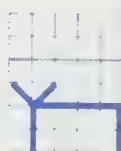
(to) eat

(food + action
indicator)



edge

(table + pointer
to edge)



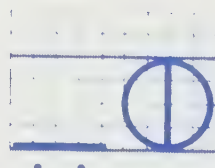
effect

(an outline shape
based on the relation
symbol: the effect is
the imprint left by the
wedge-shaped symbol
for cause)



egg

(seed + life)



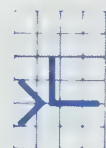
either

(dot + half-sized
symbol for relation)
See: at, here, there



elbow

(arm + pointer
to elbow)



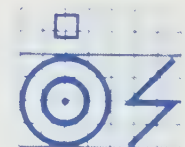
electric wire, electric cord

(linear thing +
electricity + thing
indicator)



electric light lamp,

(light + electricity +
thing indicator)



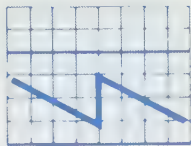
electricity

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a lightning
bolt)



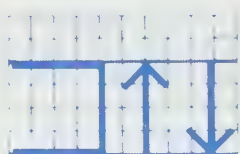
electromagnetic radiation

(derived from symbol for electricity)



elevator

(room + up and down)



emotion, feeling

(the abstract form of the "heart" symbol: traditionally one's feelings are supposed to come from the heart)



employment work

(two half-sized action symbols, one above the other to "heighten" the meaning: activity done with a purpose)



empty

(opposite meaning + full + description indicator)



enclosure

(pictograph: an enclosed space)



end, arrival

(forward + vertical reference line: the advancing arrow arrives at the line)



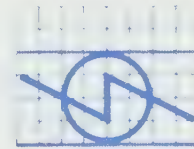
(to) end, (to) stop, (to) arrive

(arrival + action indicator)



energy

(sun + electro-magnetic radiation: potential energy, as received from the sun)



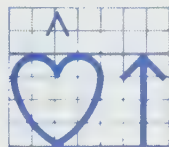
engaged

(before + to marry + description indicator)



(to) enjoy

(happy + action
indicator)

**enough**

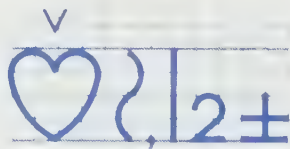
(minus + more +
description indicator:
without need for more,
i.e. the right
amount/number)

**(to) enter**

(into + action
indicator)

**envious**

(to want + comma +
other + to have +
description indicator:
wanting what another
person has)

**environment**

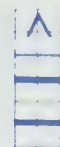
(earth + water + sky:
the complete physical
world that surrounds us)

**equal, same**

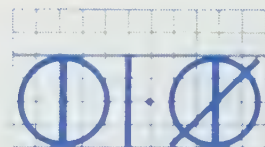
(the mathematical sign
for equals)

**(to) equal**

(the mathematical sign
for equals + action
indicator)

**eternal life**

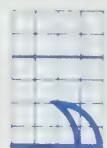
(life + after + death)

**evaluation, value**

(the symbol represents
a cone in an unstable
position, balanced on
its point, and reminds
us that our evaluations
of things are fallible)

**evening**

(half moon + earth:
the moon begins to
appear above the
horizon)



event, happening

(to be + half-sized
earthline)



(to) excuse

(to let + after +
action indicator: to
condone something
after it has occurred)



ever

(any time +
description indicator)



(to) exercise

(to work + healthy +
action indicator: to
work in a healthy
manner)



example, sample

(1 + thing indicator: a
single item)



(to) exist , (to) be

(half-sized symbol for
to live + action
indicator; the little
meaning of *to live*)



(to) exchange

(to receive + to give
+ action indicator)



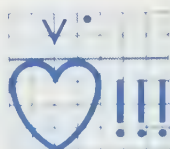
expensive

(much + money +
for + thing: costing
a lot of money)



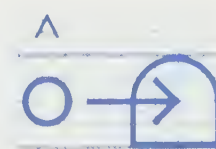
excited

(feeling + three
intensity symbols +
indicator for
description after the
fact: having very
strong feelings)



(to) explain

(to say + to
understand + action
indicator: to say
something in such a
way that another
person understands it)



eye

(pictograph: the symbol looks like an eye)



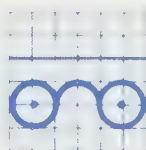
eyebrow

(eye + half-sized line + pointer)



(eye) glasses

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a pair of glasses, and incorporates two eye symbols)



eyelid

(eye + pointer)



f

face

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a face, with two dots for eyes, and nose and mouth lines)



fact

(mind + real: something that one thinks is real)



factory

(building + to make: a building where things are manufactured)



(to) fall

(down + intensity + action indicator)



family

(man + protection +
protection + woman:
a man and a woman
join their roofs to
create a family unit)



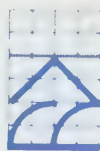
far, distant

(two half-sized
reference lines
relatively *far* apart +
description indicator)



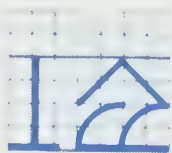
farm

(protection + field: a
place where the fields
are cared for)



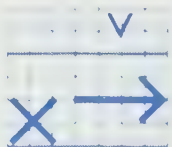
farmer

(person + farm: a
person who farms)



fast, quick

(much + forward
+ description
indicator)



(to) fasten,

(to) join,

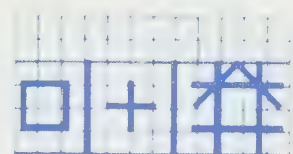
(to) attach

(together + action
indicator)



fastener

(thing + to fasten
+ clothing)



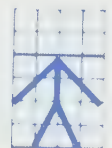
fat, thick

(two full-sized vertical reference
lines with wide space between
them + two pointers +
description indicator: the pointers
point inward toward the *thick* shape
formed by the reference lines)



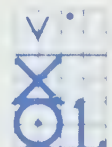
father, daddy

(protection + man:
a man who gives
protection to
his family)



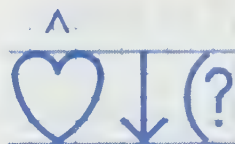
favourite

(to choose + first +
description after the
fact indicator)



(to) fear,
(to) be afraid

(afraid + action
indicator)



feather



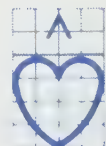
February

(month + 2)



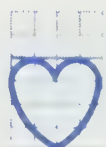
(to) feel

(feeling + action
indicator)



feeling, emotion

(the abstract form of
the "heart" symbol:
traditionally one's
feelings are supposed
to come from the heart)



few little

(opposite meaning +
much/many +
description indicator)



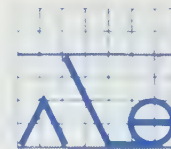
field, court

(place + sport: a
place where sports are
played)



field hockey

(activity + sport stick
+ ball: a game played
with a stick and a ball)



(to) fight

(hand crossing hand +
action indicator)



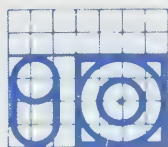
(to) fill

(full + action indicator)



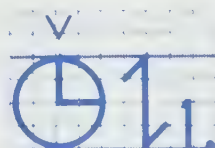
film

(cylinder + camera)



finally, at last

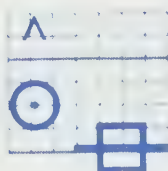
(time + last + description indicator)



(to) find,

(to) discover

(eye + thing + earthline + action indicator: to see something on the earth)



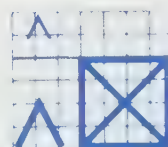
finger

(hand + pointer to finger)



(to) finish

(to do + all + action indicator)



fire

(the symbol looks like a flame, suggesting fire)



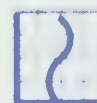
firefighter

(person + fire + cross out: a person who puts out fires)



fireplace

(fire + open: an enclosure for a fire which is open on one side) See: stove



fire truck

(truck + fire + cross out: truck used to put out fires)



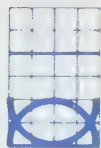
first

(1 + dot + description indicator: the dot indicates an ordinal numeral)



fish

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a fish)



flat

(minus + mountain + description indicator)



fishing

(to get + fish)



flavouring seasoning

(addition + taste + thing indicator)



(to) fix, (to) repair

(to make + to work + action indicator: to make something work again)



(to) float

(container + water + action indicator: the container appears to float on the water)



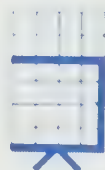
flag

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a flag)



floor

(room + pointer to floor)



flame

(part (of) + fire)



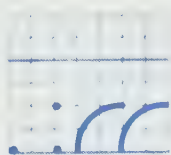
floor covering, linoleum

(room + pointer to floor)



flour

(powder + grain:
a powder made from
grain)



flower

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like
a flower)



(to) fly

(wings + action
indicator)



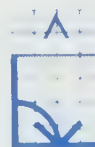
fog

(sky + water: a
formation of water
droplets below the sky)



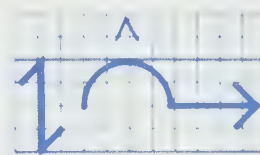
(to) fold

(the curved arrow
"pulls together" the
two reference lines +
action indicator)



(to) follow

(opposite meaning +
to lead + action
indicator)



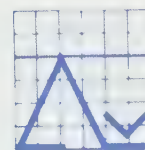
food

(mouth + half-sized
earthline: what the
mouth gets from the
earth)



foot

(legs and feet +
pointer to foot)



football, soccer

(activity + ball + legs
and feet: a game in
which legs and feet
are used to move the
ball)



for (in exchange for)

(simplification of the
symbol for to
exchange)



for (for the
purpose of)
(half-sized symbol
for *purpose*)



(to) force,

(to) compel

(mind + strong +
action indicator: to use
the power of the mind
to make something
happen)



forest, woods

(many + many +
tree: a large group
of trees)



(to) forget

(knowledge + arrow
going out + action
indicator: to lose
knowledge)



(to) forgive

(a combination of the
symbols for conscience
and to allow + after:
to give moral permission
for a misdeed after it
is done)



fork

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a fork)



form, shape

(eye + thing: how the
eye perceives a thing)



forward

(direction arrow
pointing forward)



fragile, breakable

(to break +
description before the
fact indicator)



free

(freedom +
description indicator)



freedom, liberty

(feeling + open)



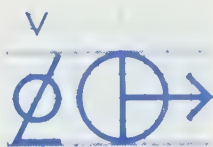
(to) freeze

(water + thing +
action indicator: water
becoming solid ice)



fresh (taste)

(taste + new +
description indicator)



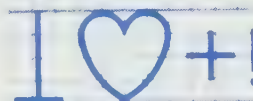
Friday

(day + 6)



friend

(person + to like: a
person whom one likes)



from

(simplified half-sized
symbol for *departure*,
with half square
between reference
line and arrow head)



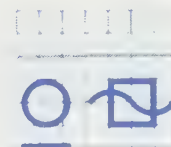
**in front (of)
before**

(dot + reference line:
the dot comes *before*
the reference line. This
symbol refers to both
time and space)



frozen food

(food + ice)



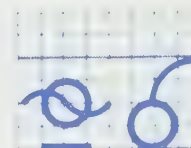
fruit

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a piece of
fruit with a curved
stem, in the position it
would have if hanging
from a tree)



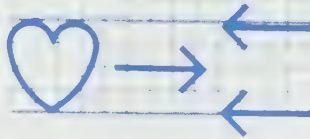
fruit juice

(drink + fruit)



frustration

(feeling + three direction arrows: one arrow is *frustrated* in its efforts to penetrate the opposition of the other two)



fuel

(enclosure + electromagnetic radiation: energy that can be put into an enclosure and used to power something)



full

(a container closed over, i.e. full + description indicator)



funny,

humorous

(to laugh + description indicator: causing laughter)



furnace, stove

(fire + enclosure: an enclosed source of heat)



furniture

(generalization + chair + table: two common pieces of furniture stand for furniture in general)



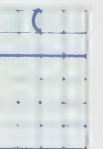
future

(outline of parabolic mirror focussed on what lies ahead of it)



future action indicator

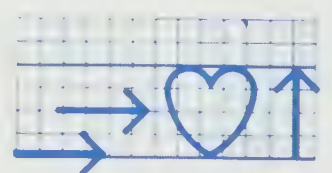
(quarter-sized symbol for *future*, placed above another symbol to future action)



g

game

(contest + happy: a contest that makes the participants happy)



garage

(building + two wheels: a building for vehicles)

**garbage, trash, rubbish**

(container + waste: goods that are of no use anymore)

**garden**

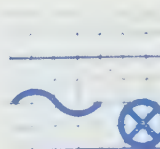
(flower + earth: a place with flowers)

**gas**

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a gas bubble rising upward)

**gasoline**

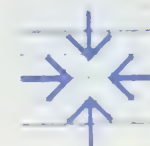
(liquid + wheel: a liquid that drives wheels)

**(to) gather**

(gathering + action indicator)

**gathering**

(four shortened arrows pointing inward towards each other, i.e. gathering together)

**general**

(a + description indicator)

**generalization**

(mouth + many: what one says to characterize many things. CKB describes this symbol as "a saying about a multitude")

**genitals**

(standing person + pointer to genital area)



(to) get,
(to) receive

(down + container +
action indicator: to add
something to one's
supply of things)



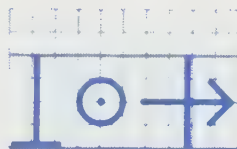
glass

(material + drinking
glass: the material
of which glasses
are made)



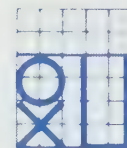
ghost

(person + transparent:
a person that you can
see through)



glassware

(generalization +
drinking glass)



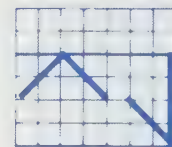
gift, present

(thing + to give: a
thing that is given)



glove, mitten, mitt

(protection + hand:
protective covering for
the hand)



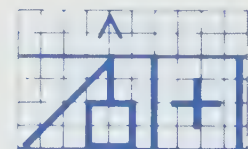
girl

(a combination of the
child symbol and the
woman symbol: a
female child)



(to) glue,
(to) stick

(glue + action
indicator)



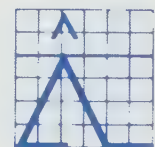
(to) give, (to) offer

(up + container +
action indicator: to
take something from
one's supply of things)



(to) go, (to) walk

(legs and feet + action
indicator)



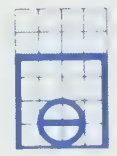
(to) go, (to) leave

(departure + action indicator)



goal

(pictograph of a goal with a ball in it)



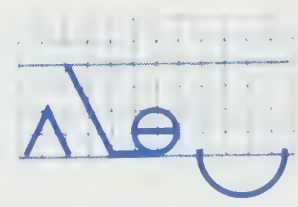
God

(two creation or nature symbols superimposed; above our created world is a higher Creator)



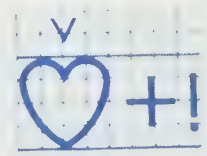
golf

(activity + sport stick + ball + simplified hole symbol: a game in which a stick is used to propel the ball into a hole)



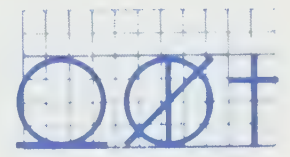
good (emotionally)

(feeling + plus + intensity + description indicator: felt to be positive, good) See: correct, right



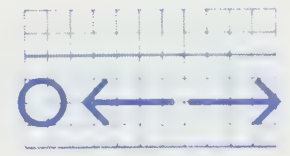
Good Friday

(day + death + cross: the day of Christ's death)



goodbye

(mouth + two direction arrows pointing away from each other: what you say when you part from someone)



goods

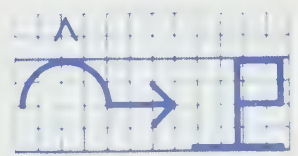
(container + thing: things that are held in stock)



(to) govern,

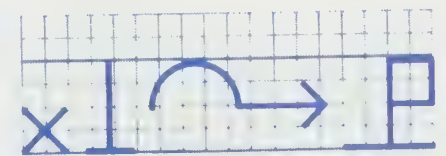
(to) rule

(to lead + country + action indicator: to lead a country)



government

(group + to lead + country)



grain, cereal

(pictograph: the symbol looks like two stalks of grain; it is made up of two grass symbols)

**grass**

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a blade of grass)

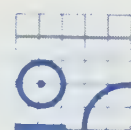
**grandfather,**

grandpa

(father + parent: the father of one's father or mother)

**green**

(BCI colour + grass;

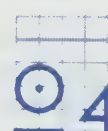
**grandmother,**

grandma

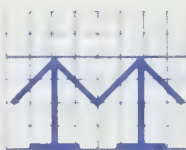
(mother + parent: the mother of one's father or mother)

**green**

CKB colour + 4)

**grandparent**

(parent + parent: the parent of one's parent)

**group**

(many + person: a number of people considered together)

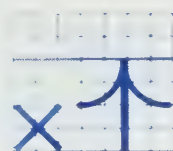
**group of** (the collective)

(half-sized multiplication symbol, related to the symbol for much/many; one or more of these symbols may be used in combination with another symbol to create a collective meaning, e.g. *group of* (much/many) + *tree* = *grove*)



grove

(many + tree: a group of trees)



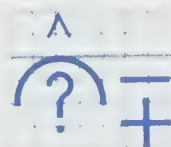
(to) grow

(flower + up + action indicator: to come up as flowers do. CKB says that this symbol applies primarily to agriculture and horticulture, but that it may be used in a more general sense, such as "children grow up.")



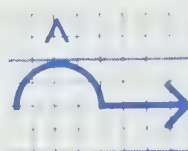
(to) guess

(mind + question + minus/plus: to think about something which is in doubt, and may be positive or negative)



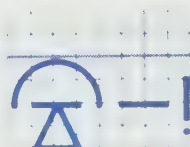
(to) guide, (to) lead, (to) direct

(mind + forward + action indicator: to use mental powers to carry events or persons forward)



guilt

(mind + weight + minus + intensity: the mind weighs something and judges it to be negative)



gun

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a gun and incorporates the symbols for wheel and to destroy)



gym

(room + activity + healthy: room for activity that keeps one healthy)



gym mat

(floor covering + sport: a floor covering used for sports)



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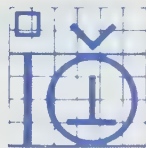
hail

(ice + down: ice particles that fall down from the sky)



hair

(linear thing + head
+ pointer to top of
head, where hair
grows)



handbag, purse

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a handbag
with a handle)



Hallowe'en

(day + ghost: a day
for ghosts)



handicap

(ability + limits:
limited ability)



hamburger

(roll + meat)



(physically) handicapped

(limits + body +
description indicator:
having limits to one's
physical abilities)



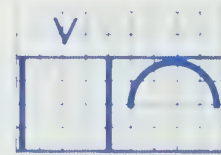
hammer

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a hammer)



(mentally) handicapped

(limits + mind +
description indicator:
having limits to one's
mental abilities)



hand

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like the shape
formed by a thumb
and an index finger)



handle, switch

(thing + hand: a thing
being handled)



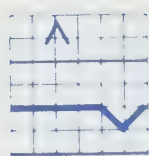
handmade
product

(craft + thing indicator:
the handmade object
produced by a craft,
e.g. a quilt or
a plaque)



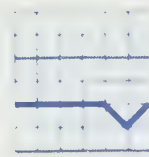
(to) hang,

(to) hook
(hook + action
indicator)



hanger, hook

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a hook)



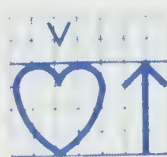
(to) happen,

(to) occur
(event + action
indicator)



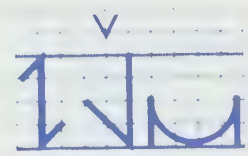
happy

(feeling + up +
description indicator:
having an uplifted
feeling)



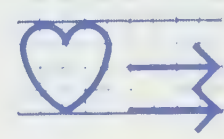
hard

(opposite meaning +
soft + description
indicator)



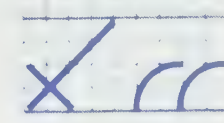
harmony

(feeling + two
parallel direction
arrows: the arrows are
in *harmony*)



harvest

(knife + grain: cutting
of the grain)



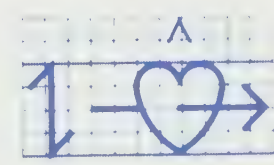
hat, cap

(protection + head:
protective covering for
the head)



(to) hate

(opposite meaning +
to love + action
indicator)



(to) have

(half-sized symbol for to own: to have something in one's possession without necessarily owning it)

**(to) hear, (to) listen**

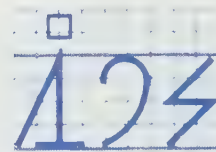
(ear + action indicator)

**he, him, himself**

(man + 3: the third person (male) singular)

**hearing aid**

(aid + ear + electricity + thing indicator: electrical aid for the ear)

**head**

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a human head, with lines indicating nose and mouth)

**heart**

(heart shape + thing indicator: an organ of the body, a concrete object)

**health**

(symbol for simplified person with arm bent as if exercising: i.e., a person in a state of health)

**heavy**

(weight + down + description indicator: scales go down when something heavy is laid on them)

**healthy**

(health + description indicator)

**heel**

(legs and feet + pointer to heel)



hello

(mouth + two
direction arrows
pointing toward each
other: what you say
when you meet
someone)

**help, aid,**

assistance

(diagonal line +
person: the person
symbol appears to be
helping the leaning
line)

**(to) help, (to) aid,**

(to) support,

(to) assist

(help + action
indicator)

**her, herself, she**

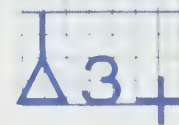
(woman + 3: the third
person (female)
singular)

**here**

(half-sized relation
symbol + two dots: the
repeated dot stresses a
relationship to a certain
point in space)

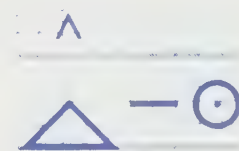
**hers, her**

(she + belongs to)

**(to) hide,**

(to) conceal

(to make + minus +
eye + action
indicator: to make
invisible)

**high**

(half-sized sky and earthlines +
description indicator: the skyline
is *high* above the earthline, at
the highest possible location
within the symbol square)

**hill**

(mountain + little: a
small mountain)

**him, himself, he**

(man + 3: the third
person (male) singular)



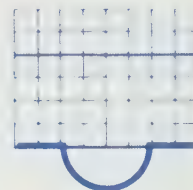
hip

(legs and feet +
pointer to hip)



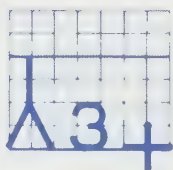
hole

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like a
hole between two
half-sized earthlines)



his

(he + belongs to)



holiday

(day + happy: a day
for happy activities)



(to) hit

(to touch + two
intensity symbols +
action indicator: to use
the hand forcefully)



home

(house + feeling: a
house to which one is
emotionally tied)



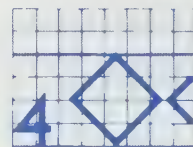
hobby, pastime

(activity + interesting)



home run

(4 + baseball
diamond + pointer to
a base: a run around
all four bases)



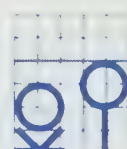
(to) hold

(container + action
indicator)



honey

(spread + flower)



hook, hanger

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a hook)



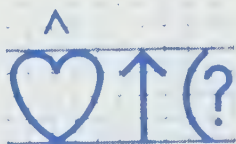
(to) hop

(1 + foot + action indicator: to go on one foot)



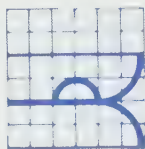
(to) hope

(happy + future + question mark + action indicator: to have a happy feeling about the future despite its uncertainties)



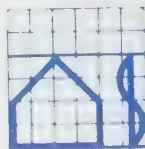
horn (musical)

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a horn)



hospital

(building + medical: a building where medical services are received)



hot

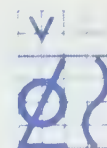
(fire + two pointers suggesting radiation of heat + description indicator)



hot, peppery

(taste)

(taste + fire + description indicator)



hot dog

(roll + meat + long)



hotel, motel

(house + person + to travel: a house where travellers stay)



hour, o'clock

(time + degree to indicate an hour)



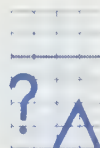
house, building, dwelling

(pictograph: the symbol looks like the outline of a house; it is also made up of a protection symbol (roof) + a partial enclosure symbol)



how?

(question mark + to do)



how much? how many?

(question mark + much/many)



(to) hug,

(to) embrace

(arm + around + action indicator)



hungry

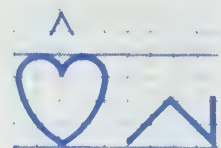
(feeling + minus + food + description indicator)



(to) hurt,

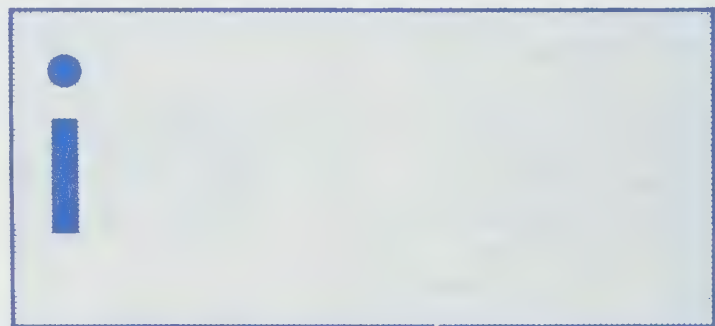
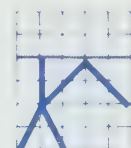
(to) feel pain

(pain + action indicator)



husband

(man + protection: this symbol, joined to the symbol for wife, produces the family symbol)



I, me, myself

(person + 1: the first person singular)



ice

(water + thing: water transformed into a solid thing)



ice cream

(food + sweet + ice:
a sweet frozen food)



ice hockey

(activity + sport stick
+ disc + ice: a game
played on ice with a
stick and a rubber disc)



ice skates

(pictograph, made up
of feet and legs +
two curved lines
resembling skates)



idea

(mind + down: a
thought issuing from
the mind)



if

(question mark
+ either)



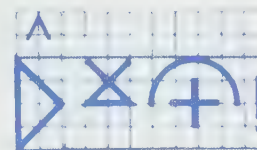
important, significant

(mind + two intensity
symbols + description
indicator: very
interesting)



(to) improve

(to cause + better +
action indicator: to
cause to be better, in a
rational sense)



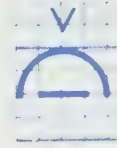
in, inside

(enclosure with dot
inside it)



incorrect, wrong, inaccurate

(mind + minus +
intensity + description
indicator: to be incorrect
or wrong in the rational
sense) See: bad, wrong



(to) increase

(big + action indicator:
to become bigger)



Indicators

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indigo

(CKB colour + 6)



infinite

(minus + limits + description indicator:
this symbol can refer to
unlimited time or
unlimited space)



(to) injure,

(to) hurt,

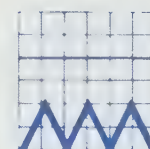
(to) cause pain

(to cause + pain +
action indicator)



insect

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like a
creature with six legs)



inside, in

(enclosure with dot
inside it)



(residential)

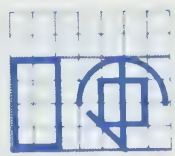
institution

(house + many +
person: a house in
which a group of
people live)



instructions,
directions

(page + to use: a
page that tells one
how to use something)



intensity

(exclamation mark:
used following another
symbol to heighten
meaning)



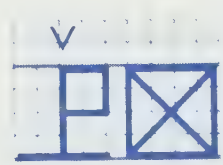
interesting

(mind + intensity +
description indicator:
exciting the mind's
attention)



international

(country + all +
description indicator)



into

(enclosure + forward
arrow entering into it)
See: out of



(to) invent

(plan + first + action
indicator: to plan for
the first time)



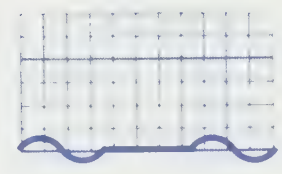
iron

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like an iron)



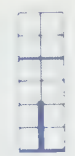
island

(water + earth +
water: land
surrounded by water)



it

(CKB says that this symbol is
derived from the symbol for *small*.
The symbol also looks like the top
part of the man and woman
symbols *minus* the specific gender
parts: "it" is imprecise as to gender)



its

(it + belongs to)



j

jail, prison

(building + barred window: a building where people are put behind bars)



jam, jelly

marmalade

(spread + fruit)



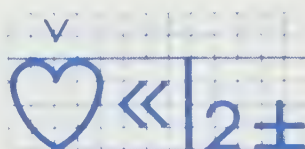
January

(month + 1: the first month of the year)



jealous

(to resent + other + to have + description indicator: resenting what another person has)



Jesus Christ

(man + cross)



jet plane

(plane + out of: a plane driven forward by expelling gas)



Jewish

(the star of David + description indicator)



(to) fasten,

(to) join,

(to) attach

(together + action indicator)



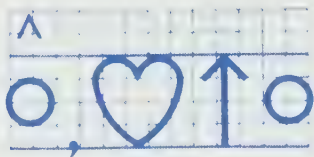
joint

(two bones with a pointer to the junction where they meet)



(to) joke

(to say + comma +
funny + action
indicator: to say
something in order to
be funny)



July

(month + 7)



(to) jump

(a curved arrow
indicating the path of a
jump + action
indicator)



June

(month + 6)

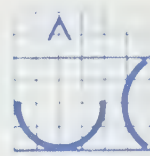


k

(to) keep,

(to) save

(to hold + future +
action indicator: to
hold for the future)



key

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a key)



(to) kick

(legs and feet + two
pointers + intensity +
action indicator: to
move legs and feet
forcefully)



kind

(feeling + support +
description indicator:
giving emotional
support)



kind, type, sort,

(mind + half-sized
division symbol: the
mind's division of
things into categories)

**knee**

(kneeling person +
pointer to knee joint)

**king**

(man + royal)

**(to) kneel**

(kneeling person +
action indicator)

**(to) kiss**

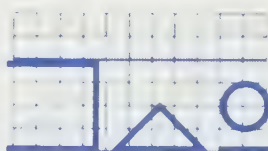
(mouth + mouth +
action indicator: to
touch one's mouth to
another's mouth)

**knife, sword**

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a knife)

**kitchen**

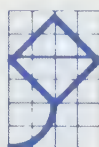
(room + to cook:
room where food
is prepared)

**(to) knit**

(to make + cloth + 2 +
linear thing + action
indicator + thing
indicator: to make cloth
using two linear things
knitting needles)

**kite**

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a kite on
a string)

**(to) know**

(knowledge + action
indicator)



knowledge

(a combination of the symbols for mind + enclosure: the store house of the mind)



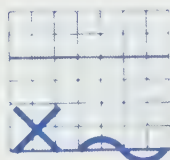
ladder

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a ladder)



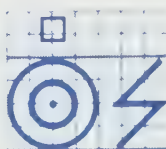
lake

(much + water: a body of water)



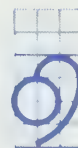
lamp, electric light

(light + electricity + thing indicator)



language

(mouth + ear: what is spoken and heard)



large, big

(full-sized vertical line bounded by half-sized sky and earthlines + description indicator: the vertical line extends to the *biggest* possible size within the symbol square)



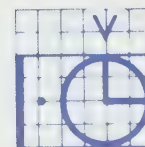
last

(opposite meaning + first + description indicator)



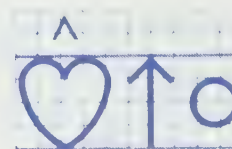
late

(after + time + description indicator: after the appointed time)



(to) laugh

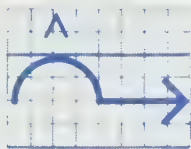
(happy + mouth + action indicator: to be so happy that one's mouth utters a laugh)



(to) lead, (to)

guide, (to) direct

(mind + forward +
action indicator: to use
mental powers to carry
events or persons forward)



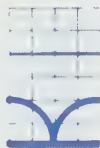
leaf

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a leaf)



leafy vegetable

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a leafy
vegetable with the
grass-like edible
portion above the
earth)



(to) learn

(to receive +
knowledge + action
indicator)



least

(opposite meaning +
most + description
indicator)



(to) leave, (to) go

(departure + action
indicator)



left

(vertical reference
line, with half-sized
line extending to the
left + description
indicator)



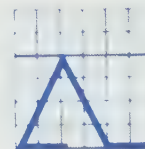
leg

legs and feet +
pointer to leg)



legs and feet

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a side view
of a pair of legs and
feet)



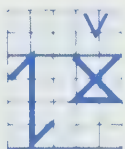
(to) lend

(to give + limited time
+ action indicator: to
give for a limited time)



less

(opposite meaning + more + description indicator)



library (room)

(room + book: a room that contains a collection of books)



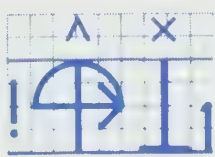
(to) let, (to) allow, (to) permit

(mind + through + action indicator: CKB says that the symbol shows a thought that goes through the mind and is *allowed* to pass through a mental barrier)



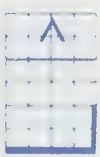
let's

(command + to let + us + plural indicator: the first person plural imperative of *to let*)



(to) lie down

(the symbol looks like a person lying down + action indicator)



letter

(pictograph: the symbol looks like an envelope)



life

(a combination of the symbols for sun and person: energy produced by the sun enables the individual to live)



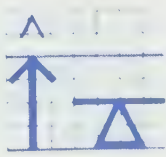
library

(building + book: a building that contains a collection of books)



(to) lift, (to) raise

(up + weight + action indicator: to raise a weight)



light

(sun + eye: we see by
the light of the sun)



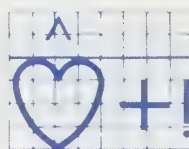
lightning

(sky + electricity:
electricity that comes
from the sky)



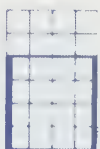
(to) like

(good + action
indicator: to feel that
something is good,
worth liking)



limits

(two full-sized reference lines,
the vertical boundaries from the
enclosure symbol, *limiting* what
lies between them)



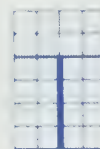
limited time, period (of time)

(the symbol for time
bounded by the
symbol for limits)



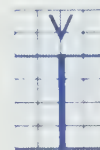
line

(the symbol is a long
vertical line)



linear, straight

(line + description
indicator)



linear thing

(line + thing indicator)



lips

(mouth + two pointers)



liquid, water

(the symbol looks like
a wave, suggesting
water or liquid)



list

(page + many +
thing: a page of many
things)

**lonely**

(feeling + minus +
person + description
indicator: a feeling of
being without
companionship)

**long**

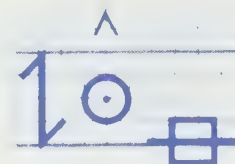
(full-sized horizontal line bounded by half-
sized reference lines at limits of symbol square
+ description indicator: the horizontal line
extends to the *longest* possible length within
the symbol square)

**little, small**

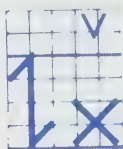
(half-sized vertical line bounded by
half-sized midline and earthline +
description indicator: the vertical
line is relatively *little*)

**(to) lose**

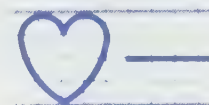
(opposite meaning +
to find)

**little few**

(opposite meaning +
much/many +
description indicator)

**(emotional) loss**

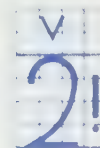
(feeling + to take
away: an emotional
response to the loss of
someone/something)

**(to) live**

(life + action
indicator)

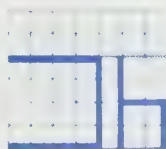
**loud, noisy**

(sound + intensity +
description indicator)



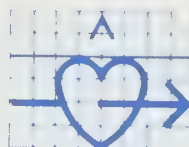
**lounge,
sitting room,
waiting room**

(room + chair: a room
where one can sit)



(to) love

(feeling + arrow +
action indicator: the
traditional symbol for
love found on
valentines)



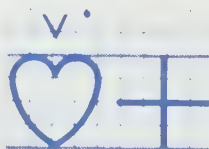
low

(half-sized earth and
midlines + description
indicator: the upper
line is relatively low)



lucky

(feeling + addition +
description after the
fact indicator: having a
"big plus")



**luggage
baggage,**

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a suitcase)



lunch

(meal + 2: the second
meal of the day)



m

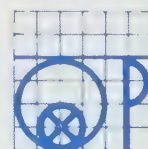
machine

(sun + wheel: the sun
represents energy,
which drives the
wheels of machinery)



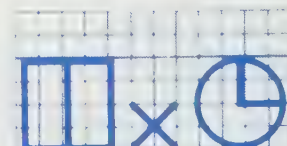
sewing machine

(machine + to sew: a
machine for sewing)



magazine

(books + often: a
book that is published
at frequent intervals)



mailbox

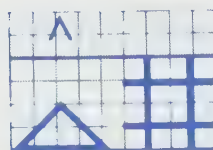
(enclosure + letter)

**(to) make**

(flattened version of creation symbol, meaning man-made, the process by which human beings make things + action indicator)

**(to) make cloth,****(to) weave**

(to make + cloth + action indicator)

**make-believe**

(to pretend + description indicator)

**many****much**

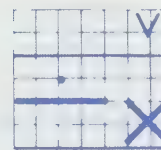
(half-sized multiplication symbol + description indicator)

**how many?****how much?**

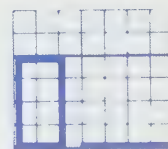
(question mark + much/many)

**too many****too much**

(over + much/many + description indicator: over the amount/number needed)

**map**

(page + earth: a page showing a representation of the earth)

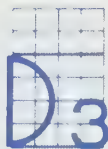
**man**

(a combination of male (half-sized action symbol) + person: the man, according to CKB, embodies the action principle in human society. The symbol also looks like a stick drawing of a man with his legs apart)



March

(month + 3)



May

(month + 5)



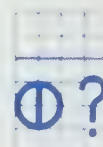
mark, spot

(eye + dot: a dot
perceived by the eye)



maybe, perhaps

(to be + question
mark)



(to) marry

(protection + to
combine + action
indicator: to join
together and live
under one roof)



me, myself, I

(person + 1: the first
person singular)



material

(thing + half-sized
earthline: thing that
you get from the earth)



meal

(much + food: a group
of foods)



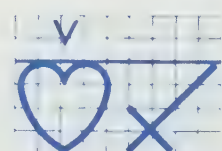
mathematics

(science + 0 + 1: the
science of numbers)



mean, cruel

(feeling + knife +
description indicator:
being "cutting" in
one's words or
behaviour)



(to) mean

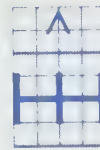
(meaning + action
indicator)

**meaning**

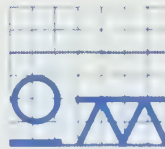
(mind + name: the
significance the mind
attaches to things and
actions)

**(to) measure**

(a combination of the
symbols for long and
short + action
indicator)

**meat**

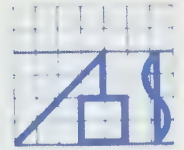
(food + animal: food
that comes from
an animal)

**medical**

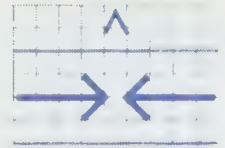
(a simplification of the
caduceus, the
traditional medical
symbol + description
indicator)

**medicine**

(chemical product
+ medical)

**(to) meet**

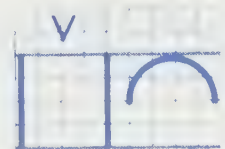
(two direction arrows
meet each other +
action indicator)

**menstruation**

(blood + month)

**mentally
handicapped**

(limits + mind +
description indicator:
having limits to one's
mental abilities)

**merry-go-round,
carousel**

(to circle + happy +
thing indicator: a thing
that makes you happy
by going around and
around)



metal

(material + metal: the thing symbol repeated creates a shape which looks somewhat like a bar of metal)



milkshake

(milk + to shake)



metaphor

(extended flower symbol which also incorporates the symbol for mouth + half- sized earthline: "flowery speech", a signal that what follows should not be taken literally)



mind

(the symbol looks like an outline of the skull)



middle, centre

(enclosure + pointer to *middle*)



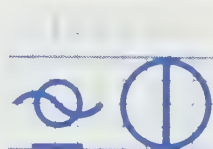
mine

(mountain + dot: the dot locates the position of the mine deep within the mountain)



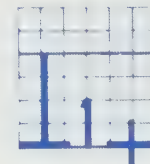
milk

(drink + life: a drink that sustains life)



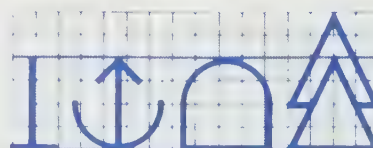
mine, my

(I + belongs to)



minister, priest

(person + to teach + God: person who gives us knowledge about God)



minus, without

(half-sized subtraction
symbol, for small
meaning of subtraction)

**minute**

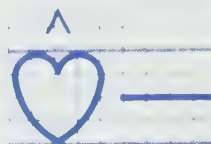
(time + apostrophe to
indicate a minute)

**mirror**

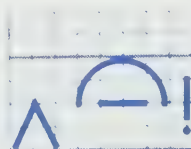
(vertical reference line
+ bent arrow: a ray
of light is reflected by
a mirror)

**(to) miss**

(emotional loss +
action indicator)

**mistake**

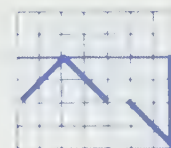
(half-sized action
symbol + incorrect)

**mitt (sports)**

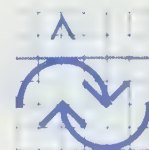
(glove + to catch:
glove for use when
catching a ball)

**glove, mitten, mitt**

(protection + hand:
protective covering for
the hand)

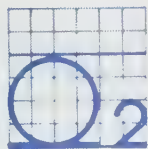
**(to) mix**

(two mingling curved
arrows + action
indicator)



Monday

(day + 2)



more

(half-sized horizontal reference line + much/many + description indicator: much/many on a higher level)



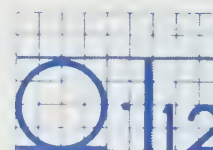
money

(simplification of traditional symbol for trade and commerce: the rod of mercury; the symbol also looks a little like a dollar sign)



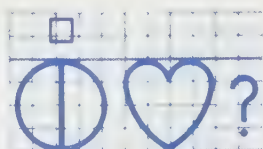
morning

(day + before + 12: the part of the day before noon)



monster

(being + strange: being that is strange or unusual)



mortal

(death + description before the fact indicator)



month

(a modified moon symbol)



most

(half-sized skyline + much/many + description indicator: many/much on the highest level)



moon

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a crescent moon)



motel, hotel

(house + person + to travel: a house where travellers stay)

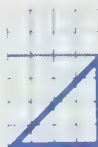
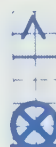
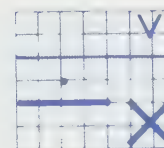


mother,

mommy, mummy

(protection + woman:
a woman who gives
protection to her
family)**motor car,**

automobile

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like a
motor car; a vehicle
symbol + a steering
column)**mountain**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a mountain)**mouth**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a round
open mouth)**(to) move**(wheel + half-sized
earthline + action
indicator: a less
emphatic form of the
symbol for *to travel*)**much****many**(half-sized multiplication
symbol + description
indicator)**how much?****how many?**(question mark +
much/many)**too much,****too many**(over + much/many
+ description
indicator: over the
amount/number needed)**mud**(extended earthline +
water: a mixture
composed of more
earth than water)**mug, cup**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a cup, a
glass with a handle)

multiplication

(the mathematical sign
for multiplication)



(to) multiply

(multiplication +
action indicator)



multitude

(multiplication + thing
indicator: a large
number of people/
things)



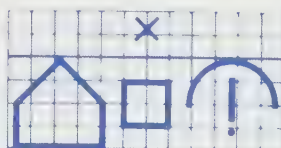
muscle

(pictograph of an arm
with a bulging biceps
+ pointer)



museum

(building + thing +
interesting + plural
indicator: a building
where interesting
things are displayed)



music

(ear + musical note)



musical group

(group + musical note)



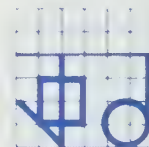
musical note

(international symbol
for pitch and length of
a sound)



musical instrument

(instrument + musical
note)



musician

(person + musical
note: a person who
makes music)



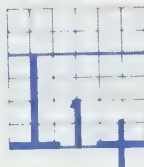
must, (to) be
forced to

(to force +
passive indicator: to be
forced to do something)



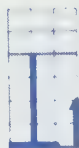
my, mine

(I + belongs to)



myself, I, me

(person + 1: the first
person singular)



nail

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a nail. It is
twice the height of the
pin symbol)



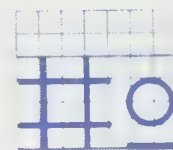
name, term

(pen + mouth:
something which can
be spoken or written)



napkin, serviette

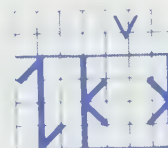
(cloth + to eat)



n

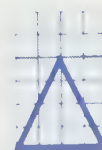
narrow

(opposite meaning +
wide + description
indicator)



nature, creation

(an equal-sided triangle: CKB points out that
the Greeks considered the equal-sided
triangle to be the simplest and most
harmonious geometrical creation, and proof
that the world is not chaos, but organized
according to harmonious lines)



near, close

almost, nearly

(two half-sized
reference lines
relatively near each other +
description indicator)



necessary

(to need + description
indicator)



neck

(body + pointer
to neck)



(to) need

(a person who is
leaning, i.e., who
needs support +
action indicator)



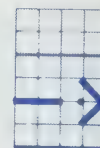
neighbour

(person + house +
near: a person who
lives in a nearby house)



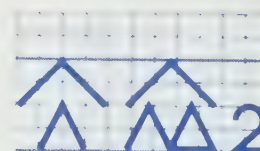
neither

(minus + either)



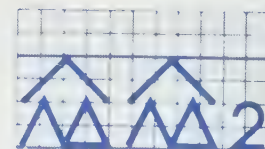
nephew

(son + sibling: the
son of one's brother
or sister)



nephew/niece

(offspring + sibling:
the child of one's
brother or sister)



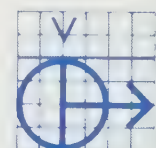
never

(opposite meaning +
always)



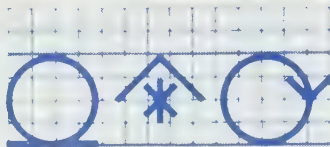
new

(life + beginning +
description indicator:
the symbol also
incorporates the
symbol for time)



New Year's Day

(birthday + year:
the day that a new
year is born)



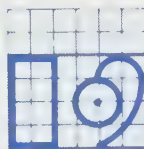
news

(eye + ear:
information received
through the eye and
the ear)



newspaper

(page + news)



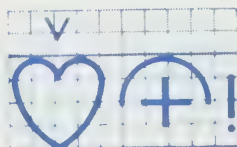
next

(first + after +
description indicator)



nice

(feeling + correct +
description indicator:
felt to be socially
"correct")



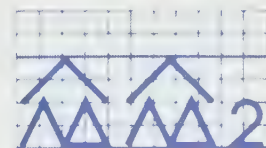
niece

(daughter + sibling:
the daughter of one's
brother or sister)



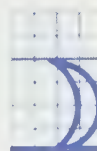
nephew/niece

(offspring + sibling:
the child of one's
brother or sister)



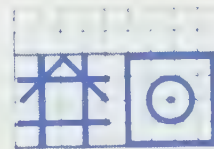
night

(moon + earth: the
moon appears over
the horizon; it shines
on the earth during
the night)



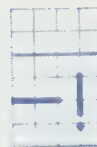
nightgown, pyjamas

(clothing + to sleep)



no

(minus + two intensity
symbols: a strong
negative response)



none

nothing

(opposite meaning
+ all)



north

(sun + pointer to north)



nonsense

(meaning + to cross
out)



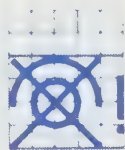
nose

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a side view
of a nose)



nonsense!

(nonsense + intensity
symbol: an
exclamation)



not

(minus + intensity)



non-speaking,

non-vocal

(mouth + cross out +
description indicator:
unable to speak)



nothing

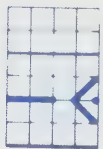
none

(opposite meaning
+ all)



nor

(minus + or)



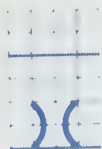
November

(month + 11)



now

(half-sized symbol
for present)



number

(an international
symbol)



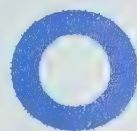
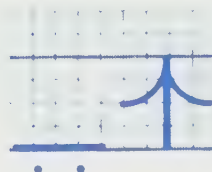
nurse

(person + medical)



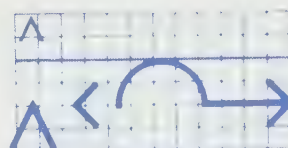
nut

(seed + tree)



(to) obey

(to do + by + to guide
+ action indicator:
to do (something) by
the rules)



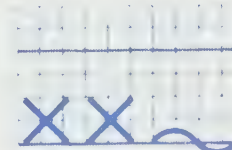
(to) observe

(mind + eye + action
indicator: to look at
something thoughtfully)



ocean, sea

(much + much +
water: a large body
of water)



October

(month + 10)



of

(half-sized symbol for
relation, pointing
backward)



off, away

(simplified half-sized
symbol for *departure*,
with full square
between line and
arrow head)



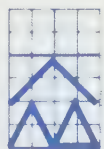
office

(room + work +
pencil: a room where
paperwork is done)



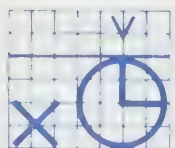
offspring, child

(protection + male +
female: a small male
or female born under
the family roof)



often

(many + time +
description indicator:
on many occasions)



oil

(two parallel liquid
symbols: oil floats
on water)



old

(opposite meaning +
new + description
indicator)



old

(opposite meaning +
young + description
indicator)



on

(half-sized earthline +
pointer: this symbol
refers only to space,
not to time.)



once

(1 + time +
description indicator:
on one occasion)



only, just
alone, solitary

(be + 1 + description
indicator: to be only
one)



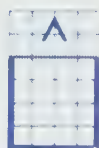
open

(an enclosure with its
top open + description
indicator)



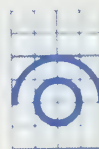
(to) open

(open + action
indicator)



opinion

(mind + mouth: an
expression of what one
thinks)



opposite meaning

(simplified up and
down arrows)



opposition,
counter purpose

(two relation symbols,
pointing in the
opposite direction to
the purpose symbol)



or

(half-sized symbol for
relation + dot) See:
at, here, there



orange

(BC/ colour + mouth
(red) + sun (yellow);



orange

(CKB colour + 2)



orchard

(grove + fruit)



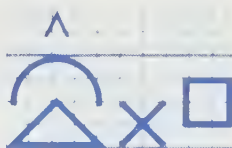
orchestra, band

(group + musical instrument)



(to) organize, (to) arrange

(to plan + many + thing + action
indicator: to make a system from many things)



other

(reference line + 2:
referring to a second person)



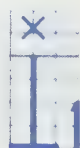
our, ours

(we + belongs to + plural indicator)



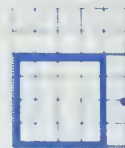
ourselves we, us,

(person + 1 + plural indicator: the first person plural)



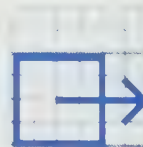
out, outside

(enclosure + dot
outside the enclosure)



out (of)

(enclosure + forward arrow going out of it)



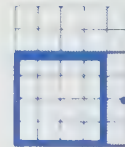
outing

(legs and feet
+ out of)



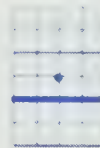
outside, out

(enclosure + dot
outside the enclosure)



over, above, superior

(the dot is over the reference line)



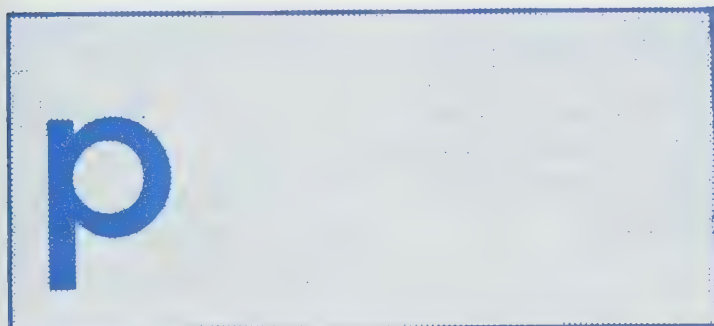
overall apron, smock

(protection + clothing:
protective covering
worn over other
clothing)



(to) own, (to) possess

(addition + earth +
action indicator: to
have a big earthly
addition or plus)



paper, page

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a page, i.e.
half an open book.
See: book)



pail

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a pail)



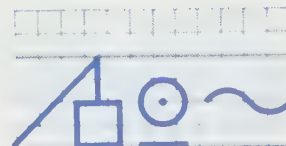
pain

(feeling + sick +
description indicator:
feeling which makes
one draw up one's
knees)



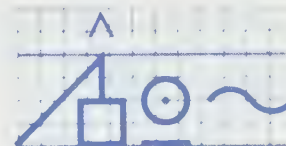
paint

(chemical product +
colour + liquid)



(to) paint

(paint + action
indicator)



pair

(2 + thing indicator:
two items)



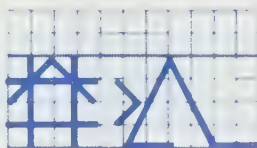
pan, pot

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a pot)



pants, trousers

(clothing + leg:
clothing that covers
the legs)

**parent**

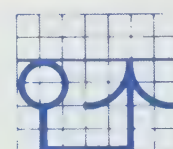
(person + protection:
a person who gives
protection to his/her
family)

**paper, page**

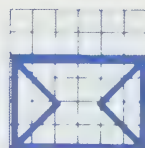
(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a page, i.e.
half an open book.
See: book)

**park**

(flower + earth +
tree: a place with
flowers and trees)

**parcel, package**

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a parcel)

**part, piece, bit**

(half-sized division
symbol: a part created
when something is
divided)

**part (of)**

(half-sized division symbol; it may be used in
combination with another symbol to create a
meaning which is a part of the meaning of the
original symbol, e.g. *part of* + *language* =
word)

**"pardon?"**

(question mark +
to say: what are you
saying?)

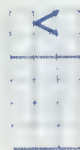
**party**

(gathering + happy: a
gathering that makes
people happy)



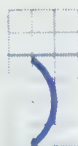
passive indicator

(an action indicator, turned on its side and pointing backward. It is logically related to the symbol for by. This indicator, placed above another symbol, emphasizes that something is being acted upon by something else)



past

(outline of parabolic mirror focussed on what lies behind it)



past action indicator

(quarter-sized symbol for past, placed above another symbol to indicate past action)



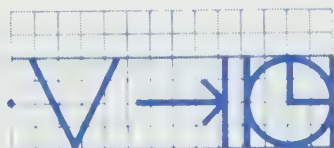
past conditional indicator

(the (present) conditional indicator + the past action indicator, placed above a symbol to indicate the past conditional)



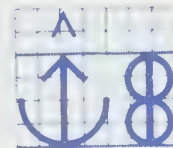
patience

(ability + to wait:
the ability to wait)



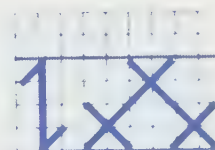
(to) pay

(to give + money +
action indicator)



peace

(opposite meaning
+ war)



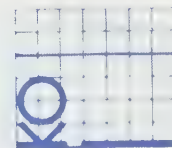
peace (of mind)

(feeling + earth +
sky: a feeling of being
at one with the world)



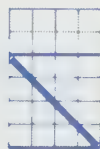
peanut butter

(spread + seed)



pen, pencil

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a pen or pencil in writing position)



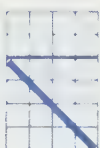
period, dot

(the symbol is a dot)



pencil, pen

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a pen or pencil in writing position)



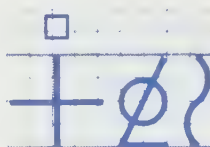
period (of time) limited time,

(the symbol for time bounded by the symbol for limits)



pepper

(a combination of the symbols for flavouring and hot (taste) + thing indicator)



(to) let, (to) allow, (to) permit

(mind + through + action indicator: CKB says that the symbol shows a thought that goes through the mind and is *allowed* to pass through a mental barrier)



peppery, hot

(taste)

(taste + fire + description indicator)



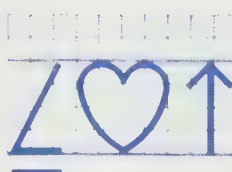
person, individual human being

(pictograph: human being standing, with feet turned out)



perfume

(smell + happy: a pleasant smell)



pet

(animal + feeling: an animal for which one has feeling)



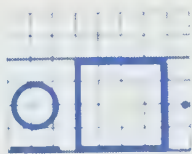
**physically
handicapped**

(limits + body +
description indicator:
having limits to one's
physical abilities)



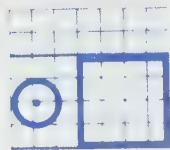
picnic

(food + outside: food
eaten outside)



picture

(eye + enclosure:
what the eyes see in
a frame)



pie

(food + protection:
food with a crust
covering it)



piece, part, bit

(half-sized division
symbol: a part created
when something is
divided)



pill, tablet

(disc + medical:
medicine in disc form)



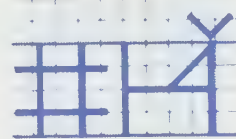
pillow

(bed + pointer
to pillow)



pillowcase

(cloth + pillow)



pin

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a pin. It is
half the height of the
nail symbol)



ping pong

(tennis + table: a
game like tennis,
played on a table)



pink

(BCI colour + mouth
(red) + snow (white);



plant

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like a
flower with a leaf)



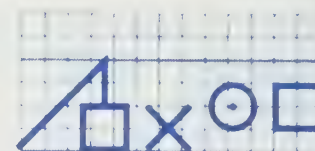
pink

(CKB colour + 1 + sun)



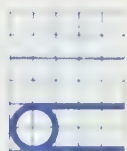
plastic

(chemical product +
many + shape: a
chemical product that
can be formed into
many shapes)



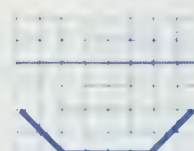
pipe

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a pipe)



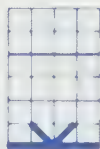
plate, dish

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a dish)



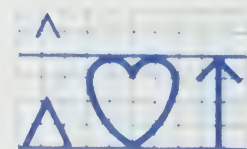
place, location

(earth + pointer: a
point on the earth)



(to) play

(to do + happy +
action indicator: to
pursue activities that
make one happy)



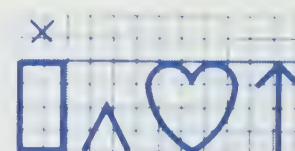
plan, method, system, design

(mind + man-made: a
reasoned-out way for
making something)



(playing) cards

(paper + to play +
plural indicator)



please

(command + feeling:
a polite command)



pliers

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a pair
of pliers)



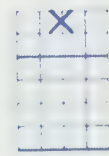
plough

(knife + earth: an
earth cutter)



plural indicator

(quarter-sized symbol
for *multiplication*,
placed above another
symbol to indicate a
plural form)



plus and
also

(half-sized addition symbol,
centred between sky and earth
lines, for small meaning of
addition) See: with, belongs to



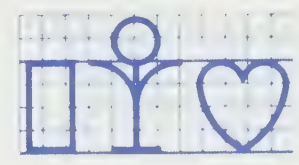
pocket

(container + clothing:
a container sewn into
an article of clothing)



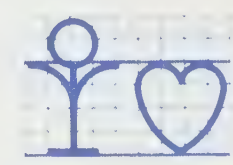
poem

(page + poetry)



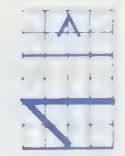
poetry

(metaphor + wings +
feeling: "winged
speech" which appeals
to the emotions)



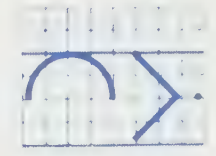
(to) point

(hand on its side +
action indicator)



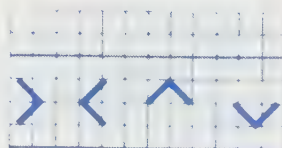
point of view

(mind + position: a
reasoned position in
regard to something)



the pointer

(an arrowhead, which points to a detail in a symbol, or to a particular location)



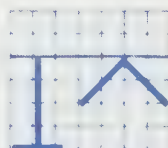
poison

(chemical product + death: a chemical product that kills)



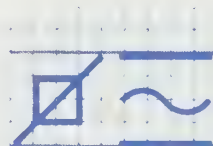
police officer

(person + protection: a person who protects)



pollution

(waste + environment: waste products that spoil the environment)



pool

(half enclosure + water)



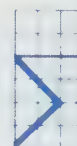
poor

(without + money + description indicator)



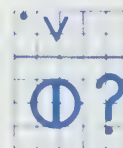
position

(relation + dot: a relationship to a certain point in space)



possible

(maybe + description before the fact indicator)



(postage) stamp

(pictograph: a stamp in the upper right corner of an envelope)



postcard

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a postcard with a stamp in the upper right corner)



post office

(building + letter: a building where letters are processed)



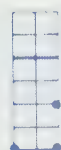
pot, pan

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a pot)



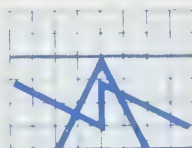
powder, dust

(three "powder-like" dots located at the points of the stone symbol)



power

(action + electro-magnetic radiation: energy in action)



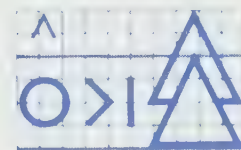
(to) practise

(to work + to repeat + action indicator: to work (at something) repeatedly)



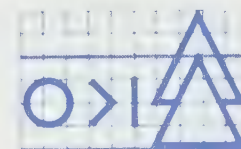
(to) pray

(prayer + action indicator)



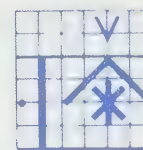
prayer

(to speak + to + God: talking to God)



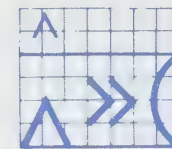
pregnant

(before + birth: a woman's condition before she bears her child)



(to) prepare

(to do + for + future + action indicator: to do (something) in order to be ready for the future)



present

(past + future: time between past and future)



(to) pretend,

(to) make believe

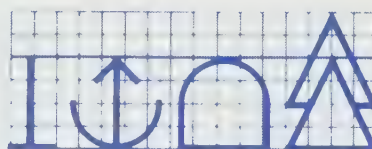
(to be + sky + action indicator: to let one's mind soar into the sky)

**probable**

(to doubt + plus + description before the fact indicator: in doubt, but tending towards the positive)

**priest, minister**

(person + to teach + God: person who gives us knowledge about God)

**prince**

(boy + royal)

**problem**

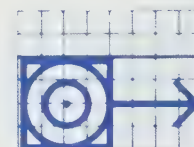
(question + difficult: a difficult question to solve)

**princess**

(girl + royal)

**projector**

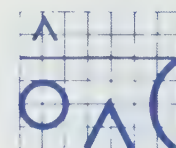
(camera + forward: a device that projects the picture produced by a camera forward onto a screen)

**prison, jail**

(building + barred window: a building where people are put behind bars)

**(to) promise**

(to say + to do + future + action indicator: to say that something will be done in the future)



(to) protect,

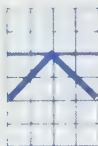
(to) take care of

(protection + action
indicator)



protection

(the symbol looks like
a roof, suggesting the
protection afforded by
a roof)



(to) protest

(to say + against
+ action indicator)



proud

(feeling + over +
description indicator:
feeling superior)



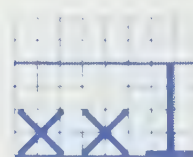
province, state

(part (of) + country)



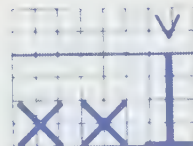
(the) public

(many + many +
person: a large group
of people)



public (adj.)

(many + many +
person + description
indicator)



(to) pull, (to) tug

(thing + forward +
action indicator: the
forward moving arrow
seems to be *pulling* the
thing)



puppet

(doll + hand: a
doll manipulated by
the hand)



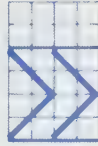
purple

(BCI colour + mouth
(red) + sky (blue))



purpose

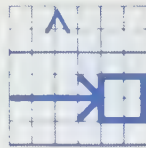
(two relation symbols;
the doubled symbol
stresses a *purposeful*
relationship)



(to) push,

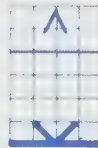
(to) shove

(forward + thing +
action indicator: the
forward moving arrow
seems to be *pushing*
the thing)



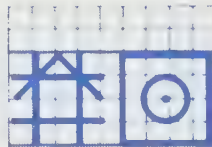
(to) put

(place + action
indicator)



pyjamas, nightgown

(clothing + to sleep)



pyramid

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a pyramid)



q

queen

(woman + royal)



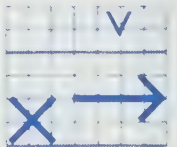
question

(question mark +
open: the question is
open-ended)



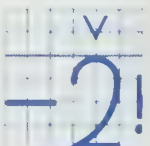
quick, fast

(much + forward
+ description
indicator)



quiet

(minus + loud:
absence of noise)



r

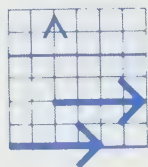
race, contest, competition

(two parallel arrows pointing forward but beginning from different starting points: with one arrow ahead of the other, they appear to be competing)



(to) race,
(to) compete

(race + action indicator)

**racquet**

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a racquet)

**radio**

(enclosure + ear + electricity: a box for hearing by means of electricity)

**rain**

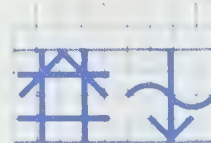
(water + down: water that falls down from the sky)

**(to) rain**

(rain + action indicator)

**raincoat**

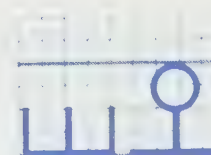
(clothing + rain)

**rainy**

(rain + description indicator)

**rake**

(comb + garden: a comb for the garden)

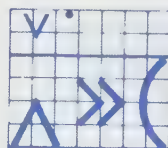


(to) read

(to see + page +
action indicator)

**ready, prepared**

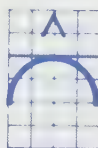
(to prepare +
description after the
fact indicator)

**real**

(to be + half-sized
earthline + description
indicator: existing
on earth)

**(to) reason,
(to) think**

(mind + action
indicator)

**recent**

(past + near +
description indicator:
in the near past)

**(to) receive****(to) get,**

(down + container +
action indicator: to add
something to one's
supply of things)

**recipe**

(page + to cook:
written instructions
for cooking)

**record**

(pictograph of record
+ ear)

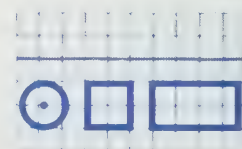
**record player,**

stereo

(machine + record:
a machine that plays
records)

**rectangle**

(shape + rectangle)



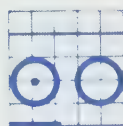
relation

(The mathematical symbol for *greater than*. This symbol, in half-size, is the basis for several Blissymbols, such as *about*, *for* and *here*. The mathematical symbol for *smaller than* also means "relation" in Blissymbolics. Used in half-size, this symbol is the basis for *by*, *against* and *there*)



red

(BCI colour + mouth;



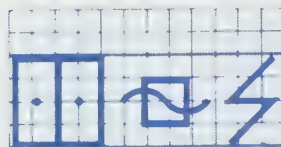
red

(CKB colour + 1)



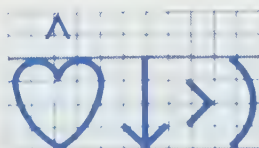
refrigerator

(cupboard + ice + electricity: an electrically powered ice box)



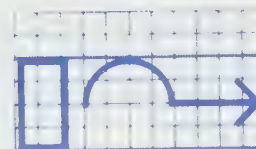
(to) regret

(sorry + action indicator: to feel sad about the past)



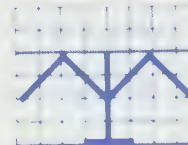
regulation, rule

(page + to guide: written guidance)



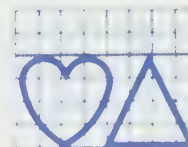
relative

(protection + person + protection: two adjoining roofs are used to mean "related")



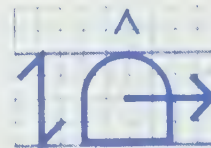
religion

(feeling + creation or nature)



(to) remember

(opposite meaning + to forget + action indicator)



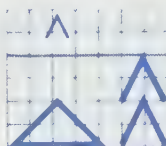
(to) remove,
(to) take away,
(to) subtract

(subtraction + action
indicator)



(to) repair, (to) fix

(to make + to work +
action indicator: to
make something work
again)



(to) repeat, (to) copy

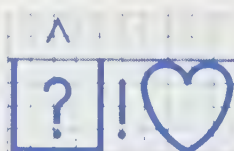
(to) duplicate,
(to) reproduce

(two reference lines +
action indicator: the
line is repeated)



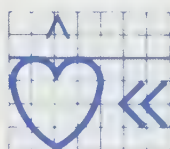
(to) request

(to ask + please +
action indicator: to
ask politely)



(to) resent

(feeling + against +
action indicator: to
have negative feelings
about someone/
something)



resident

(person + house: a
person who lives in
a house)



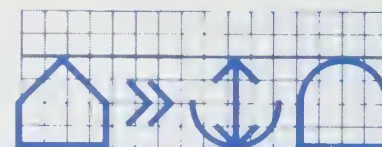
residential
institution

(house + many +
person: a house in
which a group of
people live)



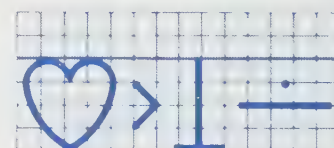
Resource Centre

(building + for +
to exchange +
knowledge: a
building where
knowledge is
given out and received)



respect, admiration

(feeling + about +
person + over: a
feeling one has about
a person who is
superior)



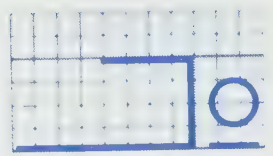
(to) rest

(feeling + earth +
action indicator: to feel
that you are at rest on
the earth. CKB points
out that poets use the
earth as a symbol for rest.)



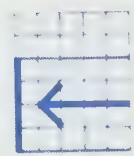
restaurant

(room that opens onto the street + food: a public room where food is served)



return

(reference line + backward arrow returning to it)

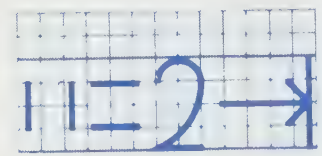


(to) return,
(to) come back
(return + action indicator)



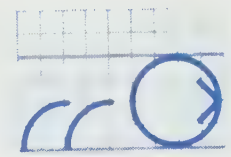
rhyme

(similar sound + ending: the effect produced when words have a similar sound; it applies particularly to ends of lines of poetry)



rice

(grain + east: grain that comes from the Orient)



rich, wealthy

(much + money + description indicator)



rich (taste)

(taste + intensity + description indicator)



(to) ride

(to sit + forward + action indicator: to go forward in a sitting position)



right

(vertical reference line, with half-sized line extending to the right + description indicator)



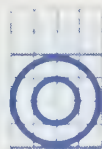
right (morally),
good

(correct + conscience + description indicator: morally right or good)
See: correct, good



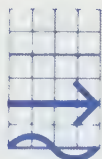
ring

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a ring)



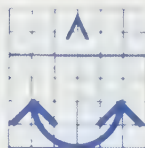
river

(water + forward: water that flows)



(to) rock, (to) swing

(two-headed curved arrow suggests swinging motion + action indicator)



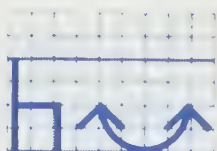
rocket

(pictograph of a rocket + arrow to show upward motion)



rocking chair

(chair + to swing: a chair that rocks back and forth)



roll, bun

(half-sized symbol for bread)



roller skates

(pictograph, made up of feet and legs + two wheels in the position of skates: wheeled skates)



roof

(pictograph of roof + thing indicator: a concrete thing that gives protective cover)



room

(enclosure open on the left side)



roots

(pictograph: the symbol looks like two roots below the earth)



(to) rotate,
(to) circle, (to) circulate

(a curved arrow
suggesting circular
motion + action
indicator)



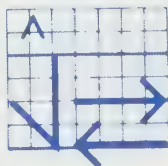
royal

(two protection symbols +
limits + extended earthline
+ description indicator:
caring for an extended
territory. Also a pictograph:
the symbol looks like a crown)



(to) rub

(hand + to and fro +
action indicator)



rug, carpet

(cloth + floor covering)



rule, regulation

(page + to guide:
written guidance)



ruler,

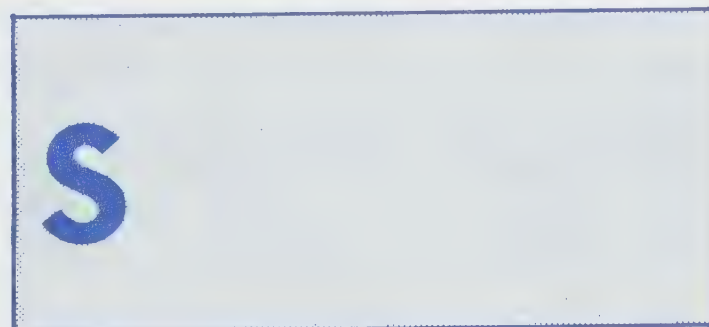
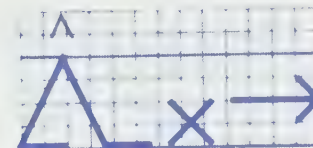
measuring stick

(to measure +
thing indicator)



(to) run

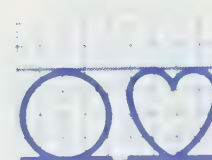
(to walk + quick +
action indicator)



Sabbath, day

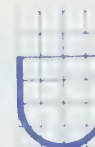
of rest

(day + rest: a day
for resting)



sack, bag

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a sack; it is
an extension of the
container symbol)



sad, unhappy

(feeling + down +
description indicator:
having a downhearted
feeling)



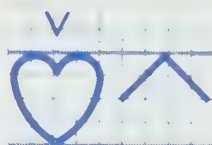
salty (taste)

(taste + sea +
description indicator)



safe, protected

(feeling + protection
+ description
indicator: having a
protected feeling)



same, equal

(the mathematical sign
for equals)



sail

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a sail)



sample, example

(1 + thing indicator: a
single item)



sailboat

(pictograph made from
the symbols for boat
+ sail)



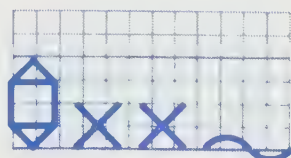
sand

(powder + rock:
powdered rock)



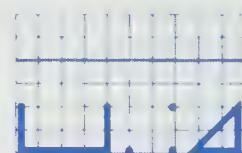
salt

(crystal + sea)



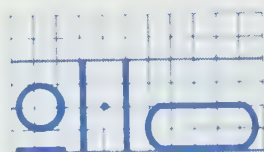
sandbox

(half enclosure + sand)



sandwich

(food + between
+ bread)

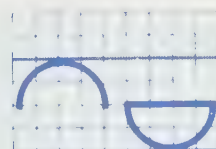


(to) say, (to) tell,
(to) speak, (to) call,
(to) talk

(mouth + action
indicator)

**satisfaction, contentment**

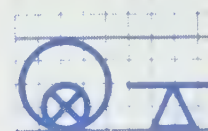
(full + mind: CKB quotes the Chinese phrase
to describe a contented man: "his rice bowl is
full"; when a person is contented, he thinks
that his bowl of life is full)

**Saturday**

(day + 7)

**scales**

(machine + to weigh:
a machine for
weighing)

**(to) save****(to) keep,**

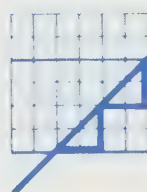
(to hold + future +
action indicator: to
hold for the future)

**schedule**

(page + time: a page
that gives the times
of events)

**saw**

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a saw; it also
incorporates the
symbol for teeth)

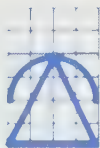
**school**

(building + to teach:
a building where
teaching goes on)



science

(mind + nature: a
reasoned approach to
nature)



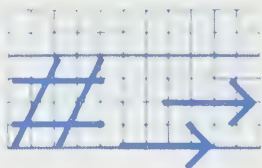
scissors

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a pair of
closed scissors)



score

(number + race)



screw

(the symbol resembles
the path made by the
thread of a screw)



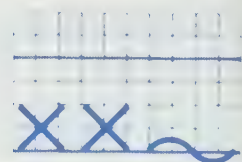
screwdriver

(tool + screw)



sea, ocean

(much + much +
water: a large body
of water)



(to) search

(to watch + intensity:
to watch very intently)



seasoning, flavouring

(addition + taste +
thing indicator)



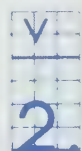
second

(time + two
apostrophes to indicate
a second)



second

(2 + dot + description
indicator: the dot
indicates an ordinal
numeral)

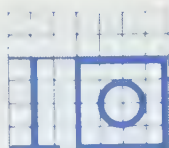


secret

(enclosure + mouth:
the mouth is closed
and does not reveal
anything)

**secretary**

(person + secret:
a person who keeps
secrets)

**(to) see,**

(to) look

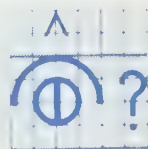
(eye + action
indicator)

**seed**

(earth + two dots
below it to represent
seeds)

**(to) seem**

(to be + mind +
question mark +
action indicator: to
give the impression
of being)

**self**

(1 + reference line:
referring back to
oneself as person
number 1. The second
element can be seen as a
simplified person symbol)

**self-control**

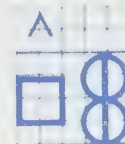
(to lead + self:
guidance of oneself)

**selfish**

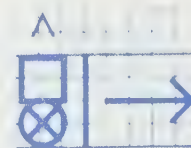
(self + mind +
description indicator:
thinking only about
oneself)

**(to) sell**

(thing + money +
action indicator: first
you have a thing,
which you sell for
money)

**(to) send**

(to carry + reference
line + forward +
action indicator: to
carry away from a
given location)



sentence, phrase

(many + word: a group of words)



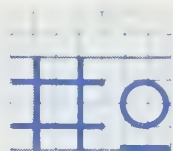
September

(month + 9)



serviette, napkin

(cloth + to eat)



several

(greater than + 2: a quantity greater than two)



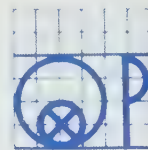
(to) sew

(needle + action indicator)



sewing machine

(machine + to sew + action indicator: a machine for sewing)



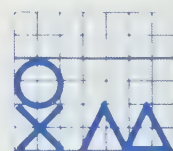
(sewing) needle

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a needle with an eye)



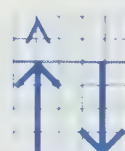
sex

(generalization + male + female)



(to) shake

(up and down + action indicator)



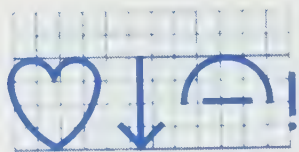
shallow

(two half-sized vertical reference lines + pointer + description indicator: the pointer points downward into a relatively shallow space)



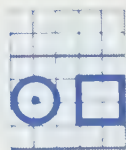
shame

(sad + incorrect: a feeling of sadness about one's bad (irrational) behaviour)



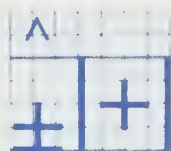
shape, form

(eye + thing: how the eye perceives a thing)



(to) share

(to have + together + action indicator)



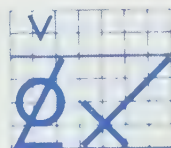
sharp

(knife + description indicator)



sharp, sour (taste)

(taste + sharp + description indicator)



(to) shave

(to cut + beard + action indicator + thing indicator)



she, her, herself

(woman + 3: the third person (female) singular)



sheet

(cloth + bed)



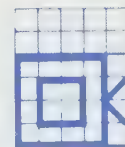
shelf

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a shelf)



shell, crust

(enclosure + inner, smaller square + pointer to the outer wall: an enclosure around something)



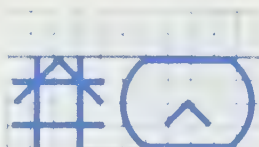
ship , boat

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a boat with a mast; it is based on the symbol for container)



shirt, blouse

(clothing + chest: clothing that covers the upper part of the body)



shoes

(protection + foot: protective covering for the feet)



shopping centre, plaza, mall

(many + simplified symbol for store: a group of stores)



short

(half-sized horizontal line bounded by half-sized reference lines, positioned as in the symbol for *near* + description indicator: the horizontal line is relatively *short*)



shoulder

(body + pointer to shoulder)



(to) shout

(to say + two intensity symbols + action indicator: to say forcefully)



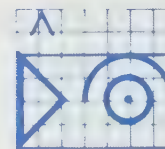
shovel, spade

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a shovel)



(to) show

(to cause + to observe + action indicator)



shower

(room + water + down: a room where water pours down)



show place, theatre

(building + eye: a
building in which to
see shows)



sibling

(protection + male +
female + 2: a male or
female family member
considered in relation
to another child of the
same parents)



sick, ill

(person lying on back
with knees drawn up in
pain + description
indicator)



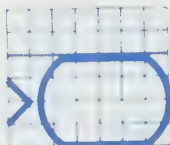
side

(enclosure + pointer
to side)



side

(body + pointer
to side)



sieve

(container +
downward arrow
passing through it: a
container through
which something can
pass)



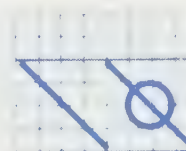
sign

(to point + thing:
the hand points to
the thing)



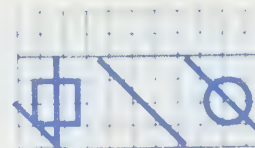
signature

(to write + name: the
writing of one's name)



signature stamp

(tool + signature)



silence

(minus + sound:
absence of sound)



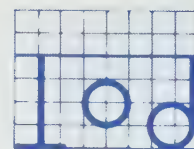
silent

(silence + description indicator)



singer

(person + to sing: a person who sings)



similar,

like

(near + same: nearly the same)



sinner

(person + sin: a person who sins)



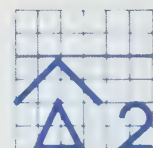
similar sound

(similar + sound: used in combination with another symbol to create a new meaning that is a homonym)



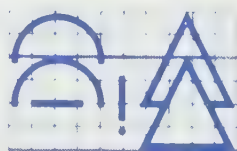
sister

(protection + female + 2: a female family member considered in relation to another child of her parents)



sin

(morally wrong + God: something morally wrong in God's eyes)



(to) sit

(the symbol looks like a person in a sitting position + action indicator)



(to) sing

(song + action indicator)



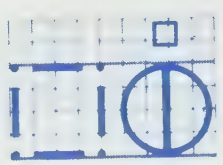
sitting room, lounge, waiting room

(room + chair: a room where one can sit)



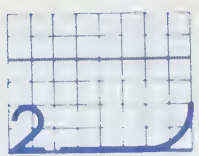
skeleton

(structure + being: the supporting structure of a living creature)



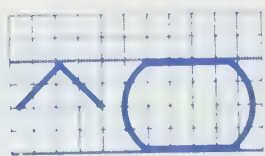
skis

(2 + a pictograph of a ski)



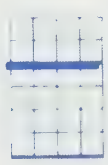
skin

(protection + body: protective covering for the body)



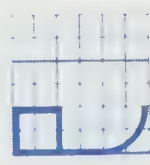
sky

(full-sized horizontal line on the "skyline" of the symbol drawing area)



sled

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a sled, and incorporates the symbols for ski and thing: a snow vehicle that carries things)



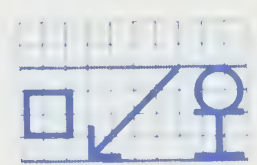
(to) sleep

(eye + to close + action indicator: to close one's eyes in sleep)



slide

(thing + downward pointing diagonal arrow + child: a thing for a child to slide down)



little, small

(half-sized vertical line bounded by half-sized midline and earthline + description indicator: the vertical line is relatively *little*)



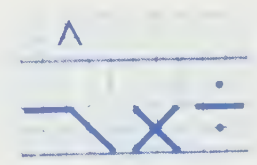
smart, clever, bright, intelligent

(mind + intensity + description indicator: having striking mental abilities)



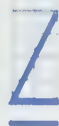
(to) smash

(to break + many + piece + action indicator: to break into many pieces)



smell, odour

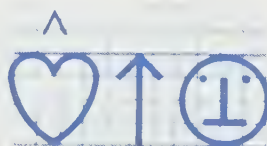
(nose + half-sized
earthline: what the
nose gets from the
earth)

**(to) smell**

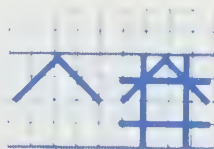
(nose + action
indicator)

**(to) smile**

(happy + face +
action indicator: to
"put on a happy face")

**smock, apron,
overall**

(protection + clothing:
protective covering
worn over other
clothing)

**(to) smoke**

(the symbol looks like
a mouth holding a
smoking cigarette +
action indicator)

**smooth**

(hand + glass +
description indicator:
feeling like glass)

**snack**

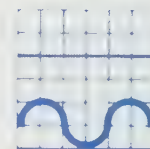
(meal + comma
+ little)

**snail**

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a snail)

**snake**

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a snake)

**(to) sneeze**

(nose + wind +
intensity symbol +
action indicator: to
have a strong wind
come from one's nose)



snow

(rain + star: water that comes down from the sky in star-shaped flakes)



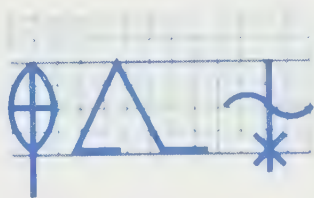
snowman

(man + snow)



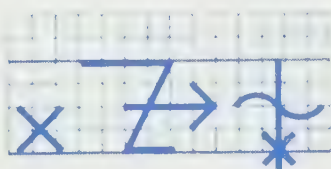
snowshoe

(pictograph of a snowshoe + legs and feet + snow: special shoe for walking over snow)



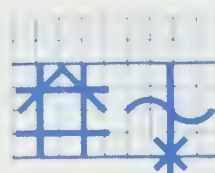
snowstorm

(storm + snow)



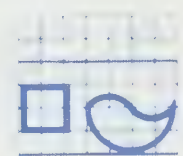
snowsuit

(clothing + snow)



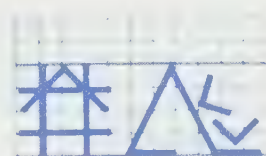
soap

(thing + to wash)



socks, stockings

(clothing + pointers to leg and foot: clothing worn on legs and feet)



soda pop,

soft drink

(drink + gas: a carbonated drink)



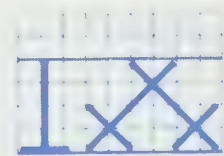
soft

(hand + impression made by a thumb when it is pressed into something soft + description indicator)



soldier

(person + war)



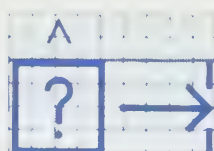
solid thing

(two thing symbols,
emphasizing that this is
a concrete object)



(to) solve

(to answer + difficult
+ action indicator: to
answer a difficult
question)



some

(part (of) + description
indicator)



son

(protection + male: a
small male born under
the family roof)



song

(mouth + musical note)



soon

(future + near +
description indicator:
in the near future)



sorry

(sad + about + past:
sad about something in
the past)



sound

(ear + half-sized earth
line: what the ear
receives from the earth)



soup

(dish + liquid)



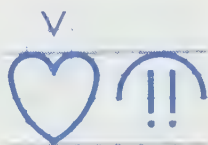
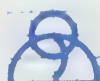
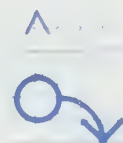
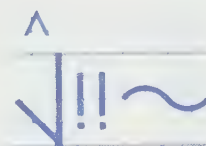
sour, sharp (taste)

(taste + sharp +
description indicator)

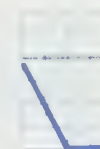


south

(sun + pointer to south)

**space**(three coordinates
drawn in perspective,
illustrating the three
dimensions of space)**special**(feeling + important
+ description indicator:
something that is felt to
be important is special)**specific**(the + description
indicator)**spider**(pictograph: the
symbol looks like
a spider)**(to) spit**(mouth + downward
curving arrow +
action indicator: to
expel from one's
mouth)**(to) splash**(to hit + water +
action indicator)**spoon**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a spoon)**sport**

(activity + healthy)

**sport stick**(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a hockey
stick)

spot, mark

(eye + dot: a dot
perceived by the eye)



spouse

(person + protection)



spread

(food + on: food that
is put on something
else)



(to) spread

(spread + action
indicator)



spring

(BCI sun + 1 + flower
up: the season when
flowers begin to grow;



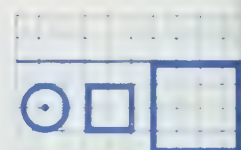
spring

CKB sun + 1: the first
season)



square

(shape + square)



stairs, steps

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a side view
of a flight of stairs)



(to) stand

(standing person +
action indicator)



star

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like
a star)



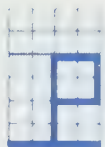
(to) start,
(to) begin

(beginning + action
indicator)



state , country

(flag + earth)



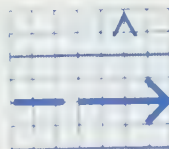
state , province

(part (of) + country)



(to) stay

(without + to advance
+ action indicator)



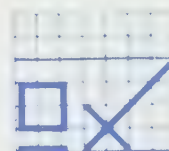
steam

(water + up: when
water is converted
into steam by boiling,
it rises)



steel

(material + knife: the
material of which
knives are made)



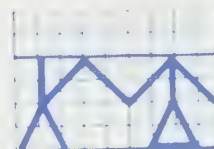
stem

(flower + pointer
to stem)



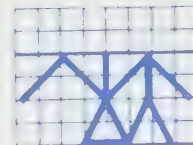
stepfather

(husband + mother:
the husband of one's
mother)



stepmother

(wife + father: the
wife of one's father)



stick

(linear thing + tree)



(to) stick

(to) glue

(glue + action
indicator)



(to) stop, (to) end,

(to) arrive

(arrival + action
indicator)



stockings, socks

(clothing + pointers to
leg and foot: clothing
worn on legs and feet)



store, shop

(room that opens onto
the street + business:
a public room where
money is exchanged
for goods)



stomach

(body + pointer
to stomach)



storm

(much + wind)



stone, rock

(half-sized symbol for
mountain)



story, tale, report

(page + mouth: a
narrative that is written
or spoken)



stone

(material + stone)



stove, furnace

(fire + enclosure:
an enclosed source
of heat)



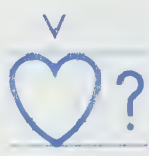
straight, linear

(line + description indicator)



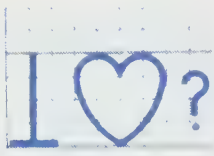
strange

(feeling + question mark + description indicator: characteristic of someone/something about which one feels doubtful)



stranger

(person + strange: a person who is strange, unknown)



strap, string

(linear thing + to fasten + thing indicator: a linear thing that fastens or joins)



street

(house with an extended earthline + pointer)



string, strap

(linear thing + to fasten + thing indicator: a linear thing that fastens or joins)



strong

(symbol for simplified person with arm bent, flexing his biceps + description indicator)



structure

(an enclosure formed of lines and dots)



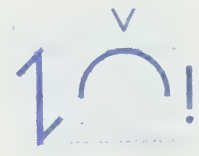
student, pupil

(person + to learn)



stupid, dumb

(opposite meaning + smart + description indicator)



(to) subtract,
(to) take away,
(to) remove

(subtraction + action
indicator)



subtraction

(the mathematical sign
for subtraction)



success

(three direction arrows: one arrow
is able to move beyond the
opposition of the other two;
i.e. is able to overcome
difficulties)



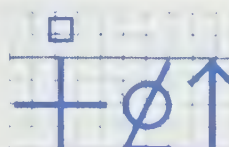
suddenly

(time + lightning:
occurring as suddenly
as a bolt of lightning)

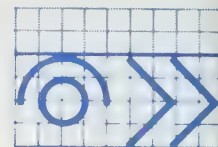


sugar

(a combination of the
symbols for flavouring
and sweet + thing
indicator)



suggestion,
proposal
(opinion + purpose)



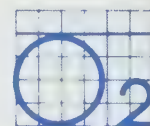
summer

(BCI sun + 2 + hot:
the hot season;



summer

(CKB sun + 2: the
second season)



sun

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like
the sun)



Sunday

(day + 1: the first
day of the week)



support, aid

(help + thing
indicator: a concrete
thing that aids or
supports a person)



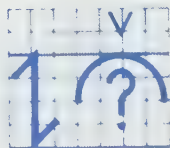
(to) support,
(to) help, (to) aid,
(to) assist
(help + action
indicator)

**(to) support
(financially)**

(to help + with the
help of + money +
action indicator)

**sure, certain**

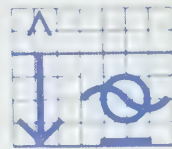
(opposite meaning +
to doubt + description
indicator)

**(to) surprise**

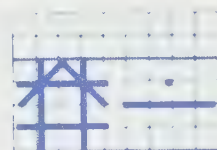
(feeling + two
intensity symbols +
action indicator: to
cause strong feelings)

**(to) swallow**

(down + drink +
action indicator)

**sweater, coat,
jacket**

(clothing + over:
clothing worn over
other clothing)

**sweet (taste)**

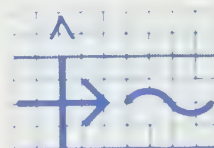
(taste + up +
description indicator: a
pleasant taste)

**(a) sweet (food)**

(food + sweet)

**(to) swim**

(through + water +
action indicator: to
move through water)



swimsuit, bathing suit

(clothing + comma
+ to swim)



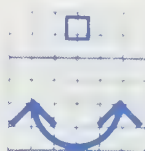
swimming pool

(pool + to swim)



swing

(to swing + thing
indicator)



(to) swing, (to) rock

(two-headed curved
arrow suggests
swinging motion +
action indicator)



switch, handle

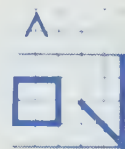
(thing + hand: a thing
being handled)



(to) switch on

(to) turn on

(switch + action
indicator)



sword, knife

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a knife)



symbol display, symbol chart

(page + plus
+ Blissymbol)



table

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a side view
of a table)

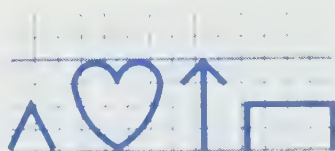


tablecloth

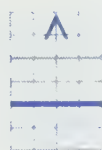
(cloth + table)

**table game**

(to play + table: an enjoyable activity that uses a table)

**(to) take away,****(to) subtract,****(to) remove**

(subtraction + action indicator)

**tape recorder**

(machine + to copy + sound: a machine that reproduces sound)

**taste**

(nose + mouth superimposed: we need both nose and mouth to taste things)

**(to) taste**

(taste + action indicator)

**tasty, good to eat**

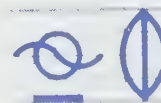
(taste + description indicator)

**taxi**

(motor car + limited time)

**tea**

(drink + leaf: a drink made from tea leaves)

**(to) teach**

(to give + knowledge + action indicator)



teacher

(person + to teach)



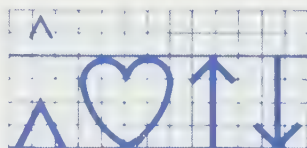
team

(group + work + together: a group that works together)



(to) tease

(to act + upset + action indicator: to act in a way that upsets someone)



teenager, adolescent

(a combination of the symbol for flower and the symbols for little and big: a person between childhood and adulthood)



teeth

(pictograph: the symbol looks like two teeth)



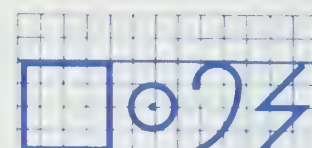
telephone

(mouth + ear + electricity: a device for speaking and listening by means of electricity)



television

(enclosure + eye + ear + electricity: a box for seeing and hearing by means of electricity)



(to) tell, (to) say,
(to) speak, (to) call,
(to) talk

(mouth + action indicator)



temperature

(the symbol looks like a thermometer, reading from bottom to top: it incorporates the symbol for to measure, in the vertical position + dot)



temple, church

(building + God: a building devoted to the worship of God)



tennis

(activity + pictograph
of two crossed
racquets: a game
played with racquets)



tent

(house + cloth: shelter
made out of cloth)



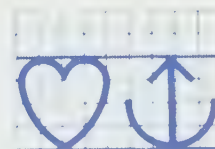
term, name

(pen + mouth:
something which can
be spoken or written)



thanks

(feeling + to give)



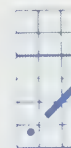
Thanksgiving

(day + thanks: a day
for giving thanks)



that

(The diagonal line, suggests an
index finger pointing in an
emphatic way at something
specific. The symbol uses the
same diagonal line as *the* and *this*)



that, who, which, when, where

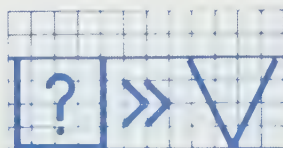
("the relativiser")

(double commas or ditto marks, centred
between sky and earthlines; this symbol is
equivalent, in an English sentence, to the
relative pronoun or conjunction used to
introduce a relative clause)



test

(question + for +
evaluation)



(to) thaw

(thing + water +
action indicator: solid
ice becoming water)



the

(The diagonal line suggests an index finger pointing in an unemphatic way to something specific. The symbol uses the same diagonal line as *this* and *that*)



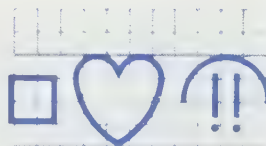
(to) travel

(trip + action indicator)



treat

(thing + special)



tree

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a tree)



triangle

(shape + triangle)



tricycle

(3 + wheel: three-wheeled vehicle)



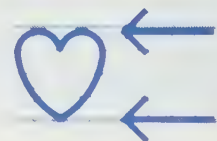
trip, travel, journey

(wheel + earthline: movement along the earth)



trouble (emotional)

(feeling + two direction arrows: a feeling of being beset by opposition) See: worry



truck

(three wheeled motor vehicle + thing: a many-wheeled vehicle that carries things; also a pictograph of a truck)



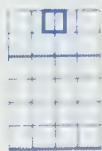
trunk

(tree + pointer to trunk)



thing indicator

(quarter-sized *thing* symbol, placed above another symbol to indicate something concrete)



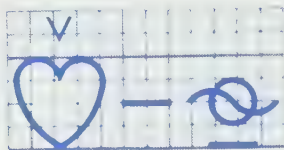
(to) think, (to) reason

(mind + action indicator)



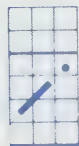
thirsty

(feeling + minus + drink)



this

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through

(vertical reference line with forward arrow passing *through* it)



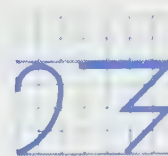
thumb

(hand + pointer to thumb)



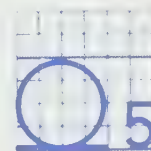
thunder

(ear + lightning: sound that accompanies lightning)



Thursday

(day + 5)



ticket

(paper + to enter: a paper that allows you to enter)



time

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a clock face)



tired

(rest + to need +
description after the
fact indicator: needing
rest)



to, towards

(simplified half-sized
symbol for approach)



to and fro,
back and forth

(two direction arrows,
one pointing forward
and one pointing
backward)



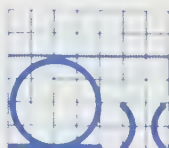
tobacco

(leaf + to smoke: a
leaf used for smoking)



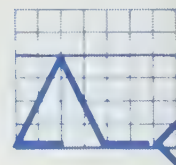
today

(day + now)



toe

(legs and feet +
pointer to toe)



together

(reference line + plus
+ reference line +
description indicator)



toilet

(chair + water)



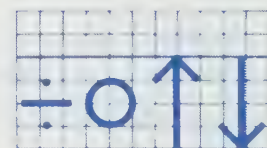
tomorrow

(day + then)



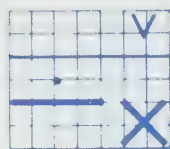
tongue

(part (of) + mouth +
up and down: the part
of the mouth that
moves up and down)



too many too much

(over + much/many
+ description
indicator: over the
amount/number needed)



tool, instrument

(thing + hand: a thing
used by the hand to
extend its abilities)



toothbrush

(brush + teeth)



toothpaste

(chemical product +
brush + teeth: a
chemical product for
brushing teeth)



top

(enclosure + pointer
to top)



(to) touch

(hand + action
indicator)



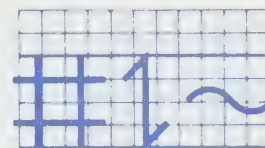
to, towards

(simplified half-sized
symbol for approach)



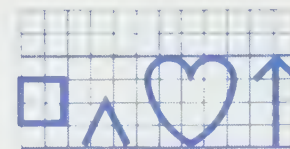
towel

(cloth + dry: a cloth
for drying)



toy

(thing + play:
a plaything)



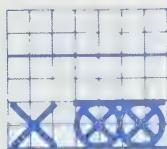
trade, business

(money + to hold:
money is taken into the
till)



train

(many + car)



(to) translate

(bridge + language +
action indicator: to
form a bridge of
understanding
between languages)



(to) transport

(to) carry

(thing + wheel +
action indicator: to
move something with
the help of wheels)



(to) travel

(trip + action indicator)



theatre

show place

(building + eye: a
building in which to
see shows)



their, theirs

(they + belongs to +
plural indicator)



they, them, themselves

(person + 3 + plural
indicator: the third
person plural)



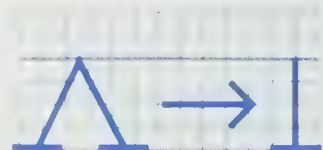
then

(half-sized symbol
for future)



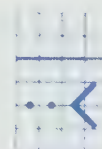
therapist

(mutual aid + forward
+ person: a person
working cooperatively
with another person
to produce one upright
person)



there

(half-sized relation
symbol + two dots: the
repeated dot stresses a
relationship to a certain
point in space)



therefore

(half-sized symbol
for cause)



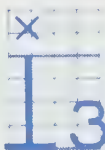
thermometer

(temperature + thing
indicator: a thing that
measures temperature)



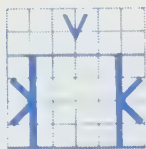
they, them, themselves

(person + 3 + plural
indicator: the third
person plural)



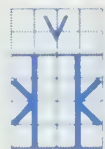
thick, fat

(two full-sized vertical reference
lines with wide space between
them + two pointers + description
indicator: the pointers point inward
toward the *thick* shape formed by
the reference lines)



thin

(two full-sized vertical reference lines
with narrow space between them +
two pointers + description indicator:
the pointers point inward toward the
thin shape formed by the
reference lines)



thing

(outline of a crystal
cube: a material thing)



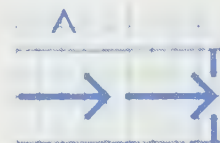
truth

(mind + creation +
question mark: the
mind believes itself to
understand the nature
of things, but it may be
in error)



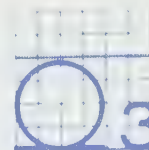
(to) try, (to) attempt

(forward + difficult +
action indicator)



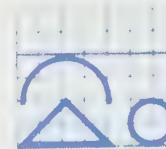
Tuesday

(day + 3)



tune, melody

(plan + musical note:
a planned sequence of
notes)



turn

(time + activity:
a person's time to
do something)



(to) turn

(curved arrow +
action indicator)



(to) turn on, (to) switch on

(switch + action
indicator)



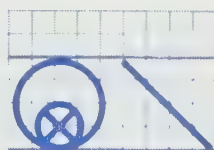
type, kind, sort,

(mind + half-sized
division symbol: the
mind's division of
things into categories)



typewriter

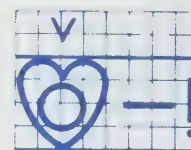
(machine + to write: a
machine that writes)



U

(ugh!, yuk!)

(feeling + mouth + minus
+ intensity + description
indicator: the symbol does not
have a specific English
equivalent, but indicates a
strong negative feeling)



ugly, unattractive

(eye + sad + description
indicator: displeasing to
the eye)



umbrella

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like an umbrella,
and incorporates the
protection symbol)



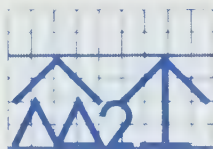
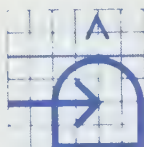
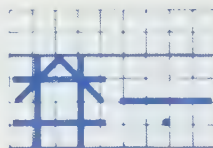
uncle

(brother + parent: the
brother of one's father
or mother)

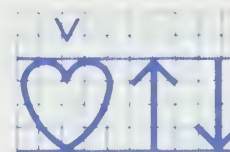


uncle, aunt

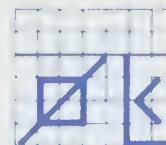
(sibling + parent)

**under, below,
inferior**(the dot is *under* the
reference line)**(to) understand**(forward arrow
entering knowledge +
action indicator: to
absorb knowledge)**underwear**(clothing + under:
clothing worn under
other clothing)**unemployment**(minus + work:
without work)**unless**

(but + or)

**up**(direction arrow
pointing upward)**up and down**(two direction arrows,
one pointing up and
one pointing down)**upset**(feeling + up and
down + description
indicator: having
unsettled feelings)**urine**

(waste + genitals)



us, we, ourselves

(person + 1 + plural indicator: the first person plural)



(to) use

mind + tool + action indicator: to manipulate a tool rationally)



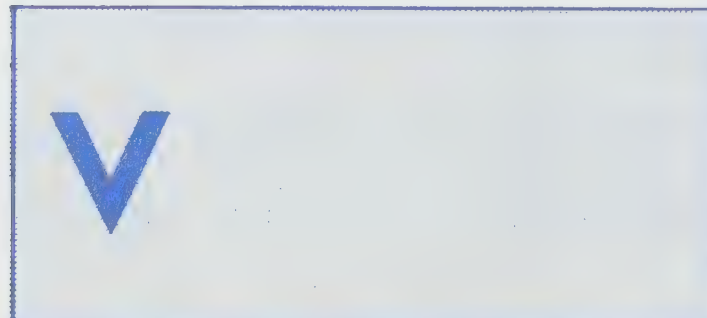
usually

(most + time + description indicator: on most occasions)



utensil

(tool + food)



vacation

(unemployment + happy: a time of not working which is happy)



valentine

(page + love: a message of love)



Valentine's Day

(day + love: a day to celebrate love)



valley

(mountain + earth + mountain + pointer: the low place between mountains)

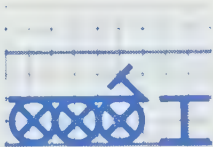


value, evaluation

(the symbol represents a cone in an unstable position, balanced on its point, and reminds us that our evaluations of things are fallible)



van
(bus + little)



vegetable
(above ground)

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a vegetable with the edible portion above the earth and the root below)



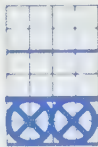
vegetable
(below ground)

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a vegetable with the edible portion below the earth and the leafy portion above)



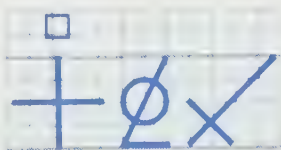
vehicle, car

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a wheeled vehicle)



vinegar

(a combination of symbols for flavouring and sharp (taste) + thing indicator)



violet
(CKB colour + 7)



(to) visit

(house entered by forward arrow + action indicator)



visitor, guest

(person + to visit: a person who comes to visit)



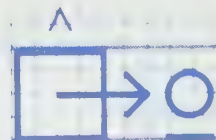
volunteer

(aide + free: person who gives assistance freely)



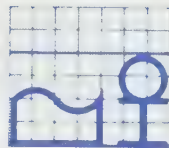
(to) vomit

(out of + food + action indicator: to expel food)



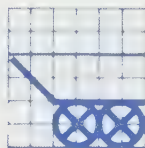
wading pool

(pool + child: a pool for a child to wade in)



wagon

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a wagon, made up of the vehicle symbol + a diagonal line representing a handle)



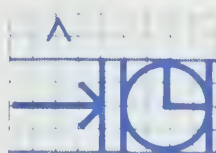
waist

(body + two pointers to waist)



(to) wait

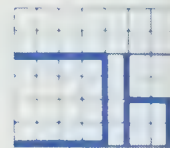
(to stop + limited time + action indicator)



waiting room

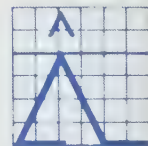
lounge,
sitting room,

(room + chair: a room where one can sit)



(to) walk, (to) go

(legs and feet + action indicator)



walker

(support + medical + to walk: + thing indicator + action indicator: a medical support that helps a person to walk)



wall

(room + pointer to wall)



(to) want,

(to) desire

(feeling + fire + action indicator: to have an emotional desire)



war

(two crossed swords,
suggesting armed
conflict)

**warm**

(hot + little +
description indicator)

**(to) wash,**

(to) bathe

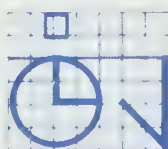
(bath + action
indicator)

**waste**

(thing + cross out:
something discarded)

**watch**

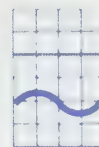
(clock + hand: a clock
worn on the wrist)

**(to) watch**

(awake + intensity +
action indicator: to be
wide awake and
attentive)

**water, liquid**

(the symbol looks like
a wave, suggesting
water or liquid)

**we, us,
ourselves**

(person + 1 + plural
indicator: the first
person plural)

**weak**

(standing person who
is buckling at the knees
+ description indicator)

**weather**

(sun + rain: these
symbols represent the
two major types of
weather conditions)



(to) weave
(to) make cloth,

(to make + cloth +
action indicator)



weight

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like scales)



Wednesday

(day + 4)



(a) weight

(weight + thing
indicator)



week

(7 + day: a period of
seven days)



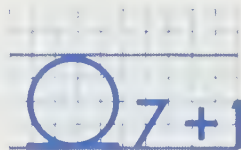
west

(sun + pointer to west)



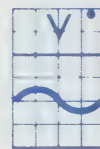
weekend

(day + 7 + 1: i.e.
Saturday and Sunday)



wet

(water + description
after the fact indicator)



(to) weigh

(weight + action
indicator)



what?

(a question mark)



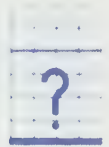
what thing?

(question mark + thing)



where?

(question mark + simplification of symbol for place)



wheel

(pictograph: the symbol looks like a spoked wheel)



which?

(question mark + part)



wheelchair

(wheel + chair)



while,
during

(limited time + dot: occurring at a time limited by reference to another event)



who, which, that, when, where

("the relativiser")

(double commas or ditto marks, centred between sky and earthlines; this symbol is equivalent, in an English sentence, to the relative pronoun or conjunction used to introduce a relative clause)



when?

(question mark + time: at what time?)

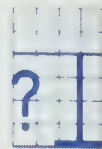


(to) whisper

(to say + quiet +
action indicator)

**who?**

(question mark
+ person)

**(to) whistle**

(to sing + teeth +
action indicator: to
make musical sounds
through your teeth)

**whose?**

(who? + belongs to)

**white**

(BCI colour + snow;

**whose**

(who ("the relativiser")
+ belongs to)

**white**

(CKB colour + sun)

**why?**

(question mark + half-
sized symbol for cause)

**wide**

(two full-sized vertical reference
lines (limits) + two pointers +
description indicator: the pointers
point outward to the widest space
bounded by the reference lines)



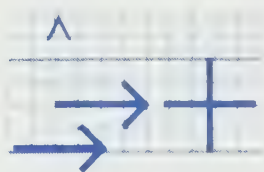
wife

(protection + woman:
this symbol, joined to
the symbol for
husband, produces the
family symbol)



(to) win

(race + addition +
action indicator: to
achieve a "big plus"
through competition)



wind

(air + forward: air that
moves forward)



window

(pictograph: the symbol
looks like a window)



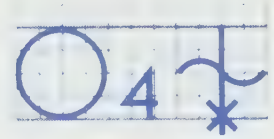
wings

(pictograph: the
symbol looks like
a pair of wings)



winter

(BCI sun + 4 + snow:
the season when it
snows;



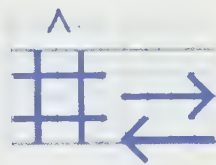
winter

CKB sun + 4:
the fourth season)



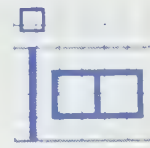
(to) wipe

(cloth + to and fro +
action indicator: to
move a cloth to and fro)



wire

(linear thing + metal
+ thing indicator)



(to) wish

(to think + fire +
action indicator: to
have a rational wish)



with (the help of)

(half-sized addition symbol, with the crossbar located on the skyline) See: and, belongs to



minus, without

(half-sized subtraction symbol, for small meaning of subtraction)



woman

(a combination of female (half-sized creation symbol) + person: the woman, according to CKB, embodies the creative principle in human society. The symbol also looks like a stick drawing of a woman wearing a skirt)



wood, lumber

(material + tree)



word

(part (of) + language)



work, employment

(two half-sized action symbols, one above the other to "heighten" the meaning: activity with a purpose)



(to) work

(work + action indicator)



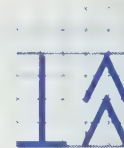
workbook

(book + work: a book in which one does work)



worker

(person + to work)



world

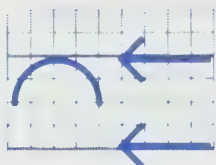
(sky + earth: what exists between sky and earth)



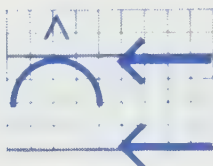
worm
(earth + snake: a snake-like creature that lives under the earth)



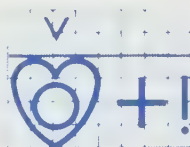
worry
(mind + two backward arrows: thinking that one is beset by opposing forces)



(to) worry
(worry + action indicator)



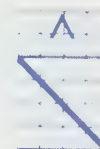
(wow!)
(feeling + mouth + plus + intensity + description indicator: the symbol does not have a specific English equivalent, but indicates a strong positive feeling)



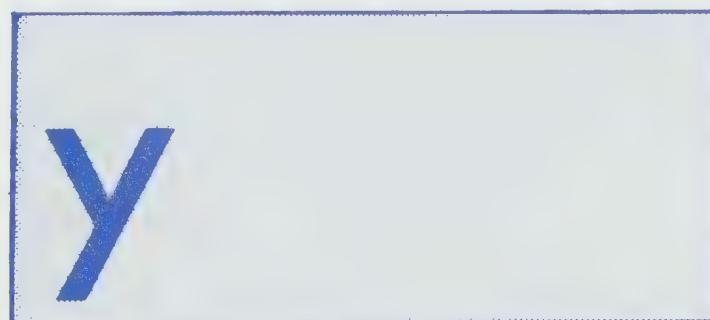
wrist
(arm + pointer to wrist)



(to) write
(pen + action indicator)



wrong (morally), bad
(incorrect + conscience + description indicator: morally wrong or bad)
See: incorrect, bad

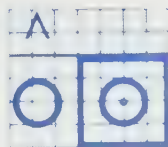


yard
(house + simplified enclosure + pointer)



(to) yawn

(mouth + to sleep:
what one's mouth does
when one is sleepy)

**year**

(sun with arrow head
indicating movement
around: the earth
completes one circuit
around the sun in
a year)

**(to) yell,**

(to) scream

(to say + three
intensity symbols +
action indicator: to say
very forcefully)

**yellow**

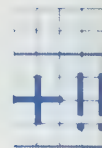
(BCI colour + sun;

**yellow**

CKB colour + 3)

**yes**

(plus + two intensity
symbols: a strong
positive response)

**yesterday**

(day + ago)

**you, yourself**

(person + 2:
the second person
singular)

**you (plural),
yourselves**

(person + 2 + plural
indicator: the second
person plural)

**young**

(child + description
indicator)



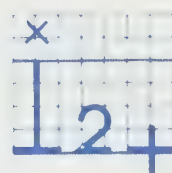
your, yours

(you + belongs to)

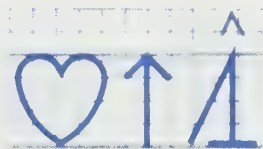
**your, yours**

(plural)

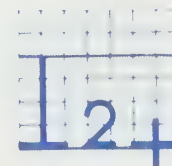
(you (plural) + belongs to + plural indicator)

**"you're welcome"**

(happy + to help)

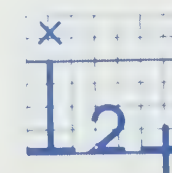
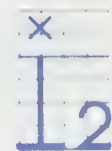
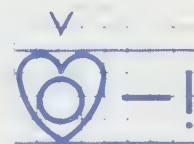
**yours, your**

(you + belongs to)

**yours, your**

(plural)

(you (plural) + belongs to + plural indicator)

**yourself, you**(person + 2:
the second person
singular)**yourselves****you** (plural)(person + 2 + plural
indicator: the second
person plural)**(ugh!, yuk!)**(feeling + mouth + minus +
intensity + description indicator:
the symbol does not have a
specific English equivalent, but
indicates a strong negative
feeling)**Z****ZOO**(park + animal: a park
for animals)

appendix I

a

baby clinic

public room +
medical + baby



balcony, porch

room + outside



arm chair

pictograph of chair
with support added
for the arm



beach tennis

tennis +
beach



army

group + war



(to) believe

feeling + truth +
action indicator



b

boots

protection +
2 pointers to
legs and feet



(to have a) bowel movement
(see (to move) bowels)

camper

house/building +
2 wheels



(to move) bowels

waste + buttocks +
action indicator



candle

linear thing +
fire + light +
thing indicator



break (see rest period)

caravan (see camper)

C

café

public room +
snack



(to) carry
(see (to) take)

(symbol synonym)

charity

help +
needy person +
feeling



chauffeur (see driver)

cinema (see movie)

chilly (see cool)

cinema (see movie theatre)

chocolate

circular (see round)

food + powder +
brown



chocolate drink

drink +
powder + brown



chocolate spread

spread +
powder + brown



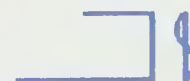
citizen guard duty

limited time +
citizen +
to watch



clinic

public room +
medical



cocoa (see chocolate drink)

cool

opposite meaning +
hot + little +
description
indicator



cocoa powder (see chocolate)

costume

clothing +
make believe



coffee house (see café)

(to) cut

scissors +
action indicator



(symbol synonym)

(to) compare

to observe +
same/equal +
action indicator




confidence (see trust)

day care

protection + day




decoration

thing +
plus (added) +  beautiful

(to) defecate
(see (to move) bowels)


(to) dislike

opposite meaning
+ to like
+ action indicator 

(to) divorce

to marry +
division +
action indicator 

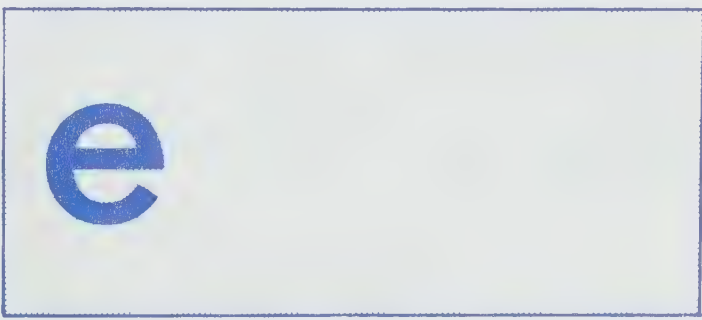
(to) dress up

clothing +
make believe +
action indicator 

driver

person + motor car 

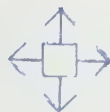
(to) dwell (see (to) live)



executive secretary
(see manager)

explosive

thing + arrows
moving outward



f

face cloth (see wash cloth)

falafel

food + ball + bean



false face (see mask)

film (see movie)

fish

food + fish



(to) fish

to get + fish +
action indicator



flannel (see wash cloth)

flash light

light + hand +
thing indicator



fly

insect + wings



food ball

food + ball



(to) play football

football +
action indicator



foster parent

similar + parent



fruit yogurt

yogurt + fruit



g

grandfather (maternal)

father + mother



grandfather (paternal)

father + father



grandmother (maternal)

mother + mother



grandmother (paternal)

mother + father



grape(s)

pictograph



grape juice

drink + grape(s)



greenhouse

house/building +
plant



(to) grow

to cause +
to grow +
action indicator



guard duty

limited time +
person +
to watch



gun

to destroy +
pictograph of
trigger area



h

handball

activity +
ball + hand



handgun (see pistol)

handkerchief

cloth + nose



(to) hate
(see (to) dislike)

(symbol synonym)

he, him or she, her

person + 3

13

hearing impaired

limits + to hear +
description
indicator

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his or her, hers

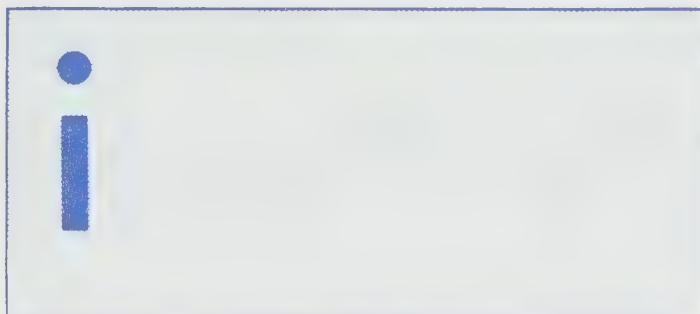
person + 3 +
belongs to

13+

hot chocolate
(see chocolate drink)

hummus

spread + bean



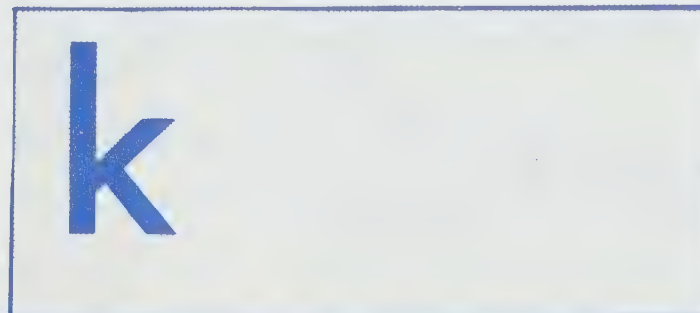
ice cream cone

pictograph



Israel

country/state +
Star of David



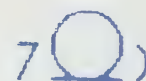
(to) kill

to cause +
to die +
action indicator



last week

week + ago



kiss

mouth + mouth



last year

year + ago



kleenex (see tissue)

leader

person +
to lead/to guide



(to) live

house/building +
action indicator



landscape (see scenery)

looks like
(see looks similar)

looks similar

similar + to see +
action indicator



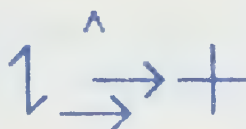
margarine

spread + oil



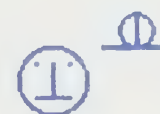
(to) lose

opposite meaning
+ to win +
action indicator



mask

face +
make believe



match

linear thing + fire +
thing indicator +
action indicator



midsummer

day + most + sun



manager

person +
plan/method +
work



military plane

airplane + war



milkman

person + milk



mobile home (see camper)

morning (early)

half sun, appearing
above horizon

Moslem

star +
crescent moon +
description indicator

mosquito

insect + wings +
to bite +
action
indicator

movie

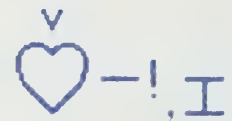
can/cylinder +
projector

movie theatre

house/building +
projector

n

naughty

bad + little +
description
indicator

navy

group + war +
water

next week

week + then
(future)

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next year

year + then (future)

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no one

minus/without +
person

-1

no place (see nowhere)

nobody (see no one)

notebook

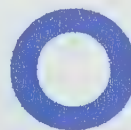
book + pen/pencil

□□\

nowhere

minus/without +
place (simplified)

=



ornament (see decoration)

p

painful

pain +
description
indicator



paratrooper

soldier +
sky + down



(to be) patient

patience +
action
indicator



peel

protection + fruit



(to) peel

to take away +
peel +
action indicator



photograph

paper/page + camera



pilot

person + airplane



pistol

gun + short



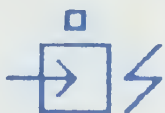
pita

pictograph of bread
with an opening
inside



plug

into + electricity
+ thing indicator



point (electrical)
(see plug)

porch (see balcony)

positive

plus + intensity

+

postman

person + letter



poultry

food + bird



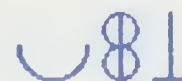
preceding

opposite meaning +
next + description
indicator



purse

container +
money + person

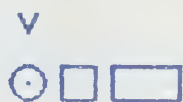


r

(to) raise (see (to) grow)

rectangular

rectangle +
description
indicator



S

religious

religion +
description
indicator



same sound

equal + sound

=2

rest period

limited time +
to rest



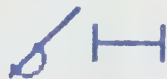
sandals

shoes + open



rifle

gun + long



sauce

food + on
+ water/liquid



round

circle +
description
indicator



scenery

generalization +
countryside



sesame seed spread

spread +
seed + white



shampoo

soap + hair +
thing indicator



shelter

room + protection



shorts

pants/trousers
+ short



(to) shower

shower +
action indicator



sign

enclosure +
attention



(symbol synonym)

similar looking
(see looks similar)

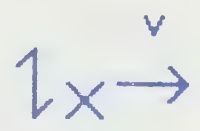
slippers

shoes + house



slow

opposite meaning
+ quick +
description
indicator



(to) smell bad

to smell +
negative +
action indicator



social worker

worker +
to help +
person



sore

break + skin



sounds like (see same sound)

speech impaired

limits + to speak
+ description
indicator



square

square +
description
indicator



(to) stink
(see (to) smell bad)

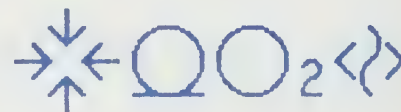
storeroom

room +
to contain/hold



summer day camp

gathering
+ day
+ summer



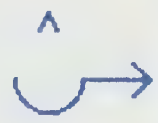
sweet

metaphor +
sweet (taste) +
description
indicator



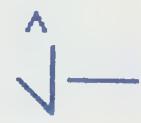
(to) take

to hold +
forward +
action indicator



(to) take (away)

hand +
to take away +
action indicator



tank

many wheeled
vehicle + gun



(to be) terrified

to fear +
intensity +
action indicator



(to feel) terror
(see (to be) terrified)

terrorist

person +
to terrorize



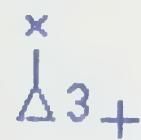
(to) terrorize

to cause +
to fear +
intensity



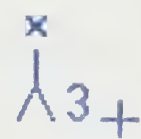
their, theirs (fem. pl.)

woman + 3 +
belongs to +
plural indicator



their, theirs (masc. pl.)

man + 3 +
belongs to +
plural indicator



they, them (fem. pl.)

woman + 3 +
plural indicator



they, them (masc. pl.)

man + 3 +
plural indicator

x
人3

this week

week + now

7Ω)(

this year

year + now

○)(

tissue

paper/page + nose

□/

trailer (see camper)

triangular

triangle +
description
indicator

v
○□△

trust

feeling +
certain

♡1?

U

underground shelter

room +
protection +
under

□^—

underpants

pants + under

#>△—

undershirt

shirt + under



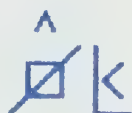
visually impaired

limits + to see +
description
indicator



(to) urinate

waste + genitals +
action indicator



volcano

mountain + fire



V

village

group of + house



W

wallet (see purse)

wash cloth

cloth + to wash



vision impaired
(see visually impaired)

washing machine

machine +
to wash +
clothing



what kind

what + type/kind



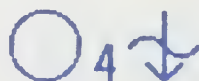
wine

alcoholic drink +
grape(s)



winter

season 4 + rain



(symbol synonym)

wound (see sore)

writing book (see notebook)

Y

yogurt

food + milk



you (fem. sing.)

woman + 2



you (fem. pl.)

woman + 2 +
plural indicator



you (masc. sing.)

man + 2

Λ₂

your, your(s) (masc. pl.)

man + 2 +
belongs to +
plural indicator

^x
Λ₂+

you (masc. pl.)

man + 2 +
plural indicator

^x
Λ₂

your, your(s) (fem. sing.)

woman + 2 +
belongs to

Δ₂+

your, your(s) (fem. pl.)

woman + 2 +
belongs to +
plural indicator

^x
Δ₂+

your, your(s) (masc. sing.)

man + 2 +
belongs to

Λ₂+

